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ABSTRACT

Data from the Current Population Surveys (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census in March 1986 and 1987 are presented, with tabulations and a short discussion of the basic trends provided. Summary data on years of school completed by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin are shown for 1986 and 1987. The detailed tables present data on years of school completed by persons 15-years-old and over by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, type of residence, region of residence occupation, marital status, and education of spouse. Also, summary data are presented for the 15 largest states and metropolitan areas. The educational level of the adult population continued to move upwards in 1987, continuing the general trend that has been noted consistently in the CPS data since first produced in 1947. Educational attainment in 1987 reached a peak level not only for the entire population, but also for both sexes and White and Hispanic persons. Two appendices are (1) definitions and explanations and (2) source and reliability of estimates. Six appendix tables include information on generalized standard errors for estimated numbers of persons (total or White, Black and other), generalized standard errors of estimated percentages (total or White, Black and other), parameters and factors for calculating approximate standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages, and factors to be applied to standard errors. (SM)

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Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1986 and 1987

INTRODUCTION

This report contains data from the Current Population Surveys (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census in March 1986 and 1987. Summary data on years of school completed by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin are shown for 1986 and 1987 in table 1. Detailed data are shown for 1987 in tables 2 through 10. This allows for the continuation of the biennial series of detailed tables as presented in previous reports. Tables 11 and 12 contain a time series of the data collected from 1940 to 1987 in the decennial censuses and CPS (1947-1987).

The detailed tables present data on years of school completed by persons 15 years old and over by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, type of residence, region of residence, occupation, marital status, and education of spouse. Also, summary data are presented for the 15 largest States and metropolitan areas.

This report is designed to provide published tabulations of the data and a short discussion of basic trends; detailed analysis of these data will be included as part of additional analytic reports. Percentages in the text are shown with the necessary amounts to add and subtract in order to construct 90-percent confidence intervals. For details of calculation and interpretation, see appendix B, Source and Reliability of the Estimates.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN 1987

The educational level of the adult population continued to move upwards in 1987, continuing the general trend that has been noted consistently in the Current Population Survey data since first produced in 1947. About three-quarters (75.6 (±.3) percent) of all adults ages 25 or older reported that they had completed at least 4 years of high school, the highest level measured in the history of the survey. Educational attainment in 1987 reached a peak level not only for the entire population, but also for both sexes, White persons, and Hispanic persons. (The proportion for Blacks was not statistically different from the 1986 level, but both the 1987 and 1986 figures were higher than in previous years.)

Another basic measure of educational attainment is the proportion of persons who have obtained a college education. As with high school completion, this figure is also at a record-high level. One in five adults (19.9 (±.3) percent) ages 25 or above has completed four or more years of college. The proportion of the population having attained this level of education has doubled in the past 20 years.

Traditionally, differences in educational attainment have been noted across many dimensions; in 1987, this continued to be true. Table A shows the educational attainment of the population age 25 and older, cross-classified by a series of sociodemographic factors, in order to illustrate some of these differences. The proportion of adult men completing high school (76.0 (±.4) percent) is slightly higher than it is for women (75.3 (±.4) percent). While substantively this would appear to be a small difference, one should remember that as recently as 1969 the proportion of women who were high school graduates exceeded the proportion for males. Education differences between males and females are much more pronounced at the college level, where the proportion of men with 4 or more years of college completed (23.6 (±.4) percent) is about 1.4 times the proportion for women (16.5 (±.3) percent). By contrast, in 1967, the ratio of the proportions of men and women who had completed 4 or more years of college was about 1.7.

Differences between White and Black persons are much more substantial than those across gender. While 77 (±.3) percent of White adults have completed high school, the same is true for 63.4 (±1.0) percent of Blacks. Examination of the proportions over time for the two races indicates that the gap has narrowed considerably, even in the past 10 years, but is still large. At the college level, differences are also evident; 20.5 (±.3) percent of Whites and 10.7 (±.6) percent of Blacks have completed 4 or more years of college. By contrast, a third (33.4 ±1.7 percent) of the adults of other races (for example, Asian and Pacific Islanders) have completed 4 or more years of college.

In 1987, the educational attainment of Hispanic persons was considerably lower than that for persons of White or Black races.[1] About one-half (50.9 (±1.3) percent) of Hispanics ages 25 and older had completed high school, and 8.6 (±.7) percent had finished 4 or more years of college.

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[1] Hispanic origin is an ethnic grouping, not a racial category; persons who report themselves as Hispanics may be of any race. In the March 1987 CPS, about 97 percent of all Hispanics were White.

Geographic variation in attainment levels is also evident. Among the four census regions (Northeast, Midwest, South and West) the percentage of persons who completed 4 years of high school or more ranges from 70.8 (±.5) in the South to 80.6 (±.5) in the West. There is also a difference between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, where, respectively, 77.6 (±.3) and 68.7 (±.8) percent of adults had completed high school.

One other dimension which shows great variability in proportions of persons completing high school or college is age. In general, attainment levels are lowest for the oldest persons, and across age groups there are rising levels of completion (both high school and college). The youngest age group (ages 25 to 34) deviates from this pattern in table A, principally because these individuals have not completed their schooling, particularly at the postsecondary level. High school completion is twice as likely among persons ages 35 to 44 than it is for those who are ages 75 or older, and persons completing 4 or more years of college constitute three times the proportion of this young group as they do for the oldest group shown in table A.

The data shown in table A are meant to be illustrative of some of the differences that exist along sociodemographic dimensions. These factors are not independent of one another, and in some respects may be related. Readers should note that the relationships shown here summarize more detailed and complex relationships between many social and demographic factors and the population's distribution of educational attainment.

Table A. Summary Measures of the Educational Attainment of the Population, Ages 25 and Over

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, race, region, residence, and Hispanic origin	Number of persons	Percentage with—		
		4 years of high school or more	1 or more years of college	4 or more years of college
All persons	149,144	75.6	37.0	19.9
Sex:				
Male	70,677	76.0	40.6	23.6
Female	78,467	75.3	33.6	16.5
Race:				
White	129,170	77.0	37.8	20.5
Black	15,580	63.4	26.4	10.7
Other	4,394	78.4	50.9	33.4
Hispanic origin:				
Hispanic	9,449	50.9	21.9	8.6
Non-Hispanic	139,695	77.3	38.0	20.6
Region:				
Northeast	32,030	76.5	36.8	22.2
Midwest	36,322	77.4	33.7	17.6
South	50,848	70.8	34.1	18.3
West	29,943	80.6	45.9	22.8
Metropolitan residence:				
Metropolitan area	115,614	77.6	40.0	22.1
Nonmetropolitan area	33,529	68.7	26.5	12.6
Age groups:				
25 to 34 years	42,635	86.5	45.4	23.9
35 to 44 years old	33,632	85.9	46.8	26.5
45 to 54 years old	23,018	77.6	35.6	19.5
55 to 64 years old	21,883	67.8	28.0	14.9
65 to 74 years old	17,232	56.9	21.9	10.6
75 years or older	10,743	42.0	18.0	8.9

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
1987—NUMBER																
All Races																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	186,688	1,096	2,767	1,370	6,273	10,982	9,528	11,244	9,853	69,167	12,139	14,976	5,676	18,889	12,728	12.7
15 to 17 years old	11,082	23	17	3	582	1,929	3,619	3,066	1,670	146	7	19	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	7,105	23	11	7	67	127	315	527	1,798	3,264	859	90	10	6	-	12.2
20 to 24 years old	19,358	54	95	43	228	337	590	771	851	8,088	2,314	2,591	1,424	1,714	258	12.8
25 years old and over	149,144	995	2,645	1,317	5,397	8,588	5,004	6,879	5,533	57,669	8,959	12,277	4,242	17,168	12,469	12.7
25 to 29 years old	21,636	79	112	64	281	360	518	832	790	9,177	1,693	2,152	811	3,411	1,357	12.8
30 to 34 years old	20,999	85	115	61	313	280	452	736	667	8,362	1,541	2,168	791	3,451	1,977	12.9
35 to 39 years old	18,587	76	145	86	310	344	386	544	513	7,167	1,368	2,011	640	2,749	2,248	13.0
40 to 44 years old	15,045	58	110	75	313	411	362	556	456	5,973	1,043	1,350	424	1,954	1,960	12.9
45 to 49 years old	12,165	38	170	64	282	420	433	600	443	5,027	723	1,063	352	1,221	1,331	12.7
50 to 54 years old	10,853	67	184	83	413	597	377	550	435	4,653	540	753	256	995	950	12.6
55 to 59 years old	11,106	84	247	141	498	818	468	658	542	4,453	511	753	255	900	778	12.5
60 to 64 years old	10,777	96	268	137	541	934	472	643	509	4,250	516	630	208	849	724	12.4
65 to 69 years old	9,690	86	321	164	677	1,071	501	610	423	3,645	364	528	199	615	486	12.3
70 to 74 years old	7,542	98	297	149	593	1,155	442	506	331	2,392	312	382	159	418	306	12.1
75 years old and over	10,743	233	678	291	1,175	2,198	594	642	423	2,571	348	486	146	605	353	10.3
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	89,368	532	1,408	674	3,141	5,313	4,656	5,302	4,736	30,503	5,499	7,239	2,787	9,827	7,751	12.8
15 to 17 years old	5,662	12	13	-	368	1,053	1,882	1,527	731	58	3	14	-	-	-	9.7
18 to 19 years old	3,530	17	8	5	45	79	171	311	989	1,507	346	42	7	-	-	12.1
20 to 24 years old	9,499	32	63	17	117	182	335	393	445	3,940	1,129	1,226	695	783	140	12.8
25 years old and over	70,677	470	1,324	651	2,610	3,998	2,268	3,071	2,570	24,998	4,020	5,956	2,085	9,043	7,611	12.7
25 to 29 years old	10,694	41	68	33	136	180	252	400	441	4,539	775	997	444	1,619	769	12.8
30 to 34 years old	10,448	54	60	34	169	146	224	352	361	4,005	691	1,084	392	1,760	1,115	13.0
35 to 39 years old	9,163	43	77	35	150	160	167	243	250	3,117	654	1,036	343	1,579	1,308	13.5
40 to 44 years old	7,365	29	65	45	158	214	183	258	222	2,558	505	671	214	1,038	1,205	13.0
45 to 49 years old	5,909	14	71	34	159	222	204	285	191	2,163	334	542	151	696	844	12.8
50 to 54 years old	5,242	31	82	47	230	347	184	235	196	1,943	245	358	122	585	640	12.7
55 to 59 years old	5,276	41	146	81	243	431	237	307	222	1,845	219	376	109	494	524	12.5
60 to 64 years old	5,002	36	149	87	283	445	241	306	237	1,626	203	295	93	486	511	12.4
65 to 69 years old	4,386	38	158	85	320	504	209	258	187	1,482	172	229	92	340	313	12.3
70 to 74 years old	3,222	36	157	50	271	524	156	193	151	914	133	186	74	208	172	12.1
75 years old and over	3,970	107	291	119	491	826	211	235	111	807	90	181	51	241	209	9.7
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	97,320	564	1,359	696	3,133	5,669	4,872	5,942	5,118	38,663	6,640	7,737	2,889	9,062	4,976	12.6
15 to 17 years old	5,419	11	3	3	214	876	1,736	1,539	939	88	4	5	-	-	-	9.9
18 to 19 years old	3,574	5	3	2	22	48	144	216	809	1,756	512	47	2	6	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	9,859	22	32	25	111	155	255	378	406	4,148	1,185	1,365	729	931	118	12.9
25 years old and over	78,467	525	1,321	666	2,787	4,590	2,737	3,809	2,963	32,671	4,939	6,321	2,157	8,125	4,858	12.6
25 to 29 years old	10,942	38	44	31	146	180	266	432	349	4,638	918	1,155	367	1,792	588	12.9
30 to 34 years old	10,552	31	55	27	144	134	228	385	306	4,357	850	1,084	399	1,691	861	12.9
35 to 39 years old	9,423	32	67	51	161	184	219	301	263	4,050	715	975	297	1,170	940	12.8
40 to 44 years old	7,680	28	44	30	155	197	179	299	234	3,415	538	679	210	917	755	12.8
45 to 49 years old	6,255	23	99	30	123	198	229	315	252	2,863	389	521	201	525	487	12.6
50 to 54 years old	5,611	36	102	36	183	250	194	315	240	2,710	295	395	135	410	310	12.5
55 to 59 years old	5,830	43	101	60	255	387	231	351	320	2,608	292	376	146	406	254	12.4
60 to 64 years old	5,776	60	119	50	258	489	231	338	272	2,624	312	335	115	363	213	12.4
65 to 69 years old	5,304	48	163	79	357	567	291	352	236	2,163	192	299	108	276	173	12.3
70 to 74 years old	4,320	61	139	100	322	631	286	314	180	1,479	180	196	85	213	134	12.1
75 years old and over	6,773	126	387	172	684	1,372	383	408	312	1,764	258	305	95	363	144	10.6
White																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	160,214	779	2,017	1,032	4,918	9,532	7,867	9,213	7,806	60,307	10,565	12,990	4,903	16,832	11,454	12.8
15 to 17 years old	9,043	16	18	3	393	1,542	2,977	2,548	1,397	125	7	19	-	-	-	9.9
18 to 19 years old	5,838	18	8	7	50	99	231	371	1,445	2,794	740	64	8	3	-	12.2
20 to 24 years old	16,163	33	81	36	198	300	473	585	626	6,698	1,953	2,219	1,183	1,546	232	12.9
25 years old and over	129,170	712	1,912	986	4,277	7,591	4,186	5,709	4,338	50,690	7,865	10,888	3,713	15,283	11,222	12.7
25 to 29 years old	18,151	56	98	54	265	323	435	636	614	7,692	1,410	1,741	648	2,994	1,184	12.9
30 to 34 years old	17,737	70	99	59	260	213	369	573	459	7,012	1,295	1,823	680	3,056	1,770	13.0

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
White—Continued																
Both sexes—Continued																
35 to 39 years old	15,884	65	128	72	260	283	310	409	346	6,088	1,191	1,766	562	2,382	2,005	13.0
40 to 44 years old	13,098	32	104	48	245	356	290	431	348	5,221	925	1,188	382	1,739	1,768	12.9
45 to 49 years old	10,453	30	132	60	228	364	340	482	317	4,405	635	911	304	1,084	1,183	12.7
50 to 54 years old	9,389	39	141	60	310	503	302	450	315	4,139	494	675	235	898	828	12.6
55 to 59 years old	9,725	59	179	101	332	686	380	561	456	4,061	465	670	232	832	712	12.5
60 to 64 years old	9,581	67	168	93	403	812	404	553	430	3,946	462	567	189	791	677	12.5
65 to 69 years old	8,647	71	205	121	530	943	421	552	386	3,397	343	493	187	584	454	12.3
70 to 74 years old	6,789	57	190	100	467	1,051	391	465	299	2,269	308	367	151	308	288	12.2
75 years old and over	9,737	165	469	217	977	2,057	543	598	389	2,462	338	468	143	578	334	10.7
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	77,212	388	1,026	510	2,468	4,840	3,888	4,433	3,754	26,635	4,792	6,347	2,401	8,849	7,084	12.7
15 to 17 years old	4,628	9	12	-	240	835	1,555	1,298	615	60	3	14	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	2,904	12	5	5	33	61	130	229	788	1,298	307	31	5	-	-	12.1
20 to 24 years old	8,001	18	54	14	114	170	265	305	327	3,331	957	1,052	565	707	123	12.8
25 years old and over	61,678	348	954	491	2,082	3,575	1,937	2,603	2,026	21,966	3,525	5,250	1,831	8,142	6,961	12.8
25 to 29 years old	9,076	31	61	33	125	162	208	327	359	3,803	659	829	367	1,442	669	12.8
30 to 34 years old	8,941	47	55	34	142	117	204	282	265	3,369	575	910	337	1,573	1,030	13.0
35 to 39 years old	7,900	38	65	32	126	138	140	194	157	2,654	578	931	299	1,373	1,177	13.7
40 to 44 years old	6,499	19	63	29	123	192	140	207	176	2,254	443	593	198	948	1,105	13.1
45 to 49 years old	5,138	10	56	33	138	197	157	230	141	1,907	292	475	126	613	784	12.8
50 to 54 years old	4,583	25	71	33	178	305	148	194	137	1,733	219	322	112	536	571	12.7
55 to 59 years old	4,658	27	108	57	162	378	195	265	191	1,695	200	337	101	458	484	12.6
60 to 64 years old	4,464	28	78	55	217	389	217	262	203	1,528	178	277	65	455	494	12.5
65 to 69 years old	3,939	30	102	58	250	444	188	245	164	1,375	164	218	65	317	303	12.4
70 to 74 years old	2,916	20	95	36	215	477	145	178	138	869	131	183	70	198	160	12.2
75 years old and over	3,574	73	200	90	405	777	197	219	95	769	90	174	51	230	203	10.2
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	83,003	393	991	522	2,450	4,891	3,980	4,780	4,052	33,872	5,773	6,643	2,502	7,983	4,370	12.6
15 to 17 years old	4,415	8	3	3	153	707	1,422	1,251	782	75	4	5	-	-	-	9.9
18 to 19 years old	2,934	5	3	2	17	38	101	142	659	1,496	434	33	2	3	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	8,162	15	27	22	84	130	208	280	298	3,367	998	1,167	618	839	109	12.9
25 years old and over	67,492	365	958	495	2,195	4,016	2,249	3,108	2,313	28,735	4,339	5,437	1,881	7,142	4,261	12.6
25 to 29 years old	9,075	26	37	21	139	161	228	309	255	3,889	750	912	281	1,553	515	12.9
30 to 34 years old	8,796	23	44	25	117	98	165	291	194	3,643	720	913	343	1,482	740	12.9
35 to 39 years old	7,984	27	61	40	134	146	170	215	189	3,434	615	835	262	1,009	828	12.9
40 to 44 years old	6,607	13	42	19	123	164	149	224	173	2,967	482	594	184	791	663	12.8
45 to 49 years old	5,315	20	77	27	90	167	183	252	176	2,497	342	436	178	451	419	12.7
50 to 54 years old	4,806	14	70	27	132	198	154	256	178	2,405	275	354	124	362	257	12.6
55 to 59 years old	5,067	31	71	43	169	308	185	296	265	2,367	265	333	131	374	229	12.5
60 to 64 years old	5,117	41	89	39	187	423	187	291	227	2,417	284	310	104	338	182	12.4
65 to 69 years old	4,708	41	103	83	280	500	235	307	202	2,022	180	274	102	247	151	12.3
70 to 74 years old	3,874	37	95	64	252	574	245	287	161	1,399	178	183	81	190	127	12.2
75 years old and over	6,183	92	269	128	571	1,280	347	378	294	1,693	248	294	92	348	130	11.1
Black																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	20,919	175	640	307	1,167	1,212	1,410	1,794	1,749	7,391	1,234	1,470	561	1,172	636	12.3
15 to 17 years old	1,677	7	1	-	171	322	510	442	203	21	-	-	-	-	-	9.7
18 to 19 years old	1,041	6	3	-	14	26	78	131	291	378	99	17	-	-	-	11.9
20 to 24 years old	2,622	19	-	6	29	34	106	178	182	1,219	264	259	184	129	12	12.6
25 years old and over	15,580	142	636	300	954	830	718	1,043	1,074	5,773	871	1,194	377	1,043	624	12.4
25 to 29 years old	2,683	11	1	6	14	26	71	188	150	1,272	236	315	108	244	61	12.7
30 to 34 years old	2,513	9	7	2	35	55	78	146	175	1,154	198	243	78	242	93	12.7
35 to 39 years old	2,058	5	8	6	32	46	60	116	148	927	150	193	63	189	116	12.7
40 to 44 years old	1,494	9	5	25	56	47	64	118	103	624	87	132	32	107	86	12.5
45 to 49 years old	1,292	6	32	3	44	40	88	109	113	512	67	106	29	73	70	12.4
50 to 54 years old	1,146	10	38	20	95	79	67	92	111	402	30	58	18	56	72	12.2
55 to 59 years old	1,093	15	62	39	141	123	70	85	81	295	39	62	14	28	39	11.2
60 to 64 years old	970	10	93	40	119	101	61	82	74	226	46	32	16	39	30	10.7
65 to 69 years old	850	7	99	42	129	104	72	51	52	184	9	32	11	32	27	9.6
70 to 74 years old	617	20	93	50	110	87	42	37	33	95	2	9	6	16	18	8.4
75 years old and over	665	42	198	68	179	123	47	40	34	83	7	12	2	17	15	7.4

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Black—Continued																
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	9,472	102	334	150	581	564	658	768	822	3,225	517	651	272	543	285	12.2
15 to 17 years old	845	4	1	-	117	174	256	201	83	8	-	-	-	-	-	9.5
18 to 19 years old	499	6	3	-	10	15	37	73	163	159	28	7	-	-	-	11.7
20 to 24 years old	1,209	14	-	4	3	13	65	86	94	532	117	116	101	61	3	12.8
25 years old and over	6,919	79	330	148	451	362	300	407	462	2,526	373	529	171	482	281	12.4
25 to 29 years old	1,229	4	-	-	9	13	40	56	65	638	69	122	50	113	30	12.7
30 to 34 years old	1,164	7	3	-	22	25	20	63	76	549	92	125	36	106	40	12.7
35 to 39 years old	934	2	6	-	16	21	22	44	84	402	60	84	34	107	51	12.7
40 to 44 years old	667	4	3	14	31	20	37	44	43	259	44	65	9	51	44	12.5
45 to 49 years old	573	3	16	1	17	20	46	47	47	207	33	50	17	39	32	12.4
50 to 54 years old	505	-	11	11	48	40	33	37	54	165	17	25	8	20	37	12.1
55 to 59 years old	491	12	37	23	69	47	36	39	30	118	14	31	3	13	19	10.5
60 to 64 years old	420	7	64	29	53	43	23	41	32	63	21	13	6	17	8	9.6
65 to 69 years old	368	5	50	27	61	54	23	10	21	78	3	9	5	14	7	8.7
70 to 74 years old	247	12	56	14	54	34	6	13	13	29	1	1	1	2	12	7.5
75 years old and over	321	24	85	27	70	45	14	13	16	18	-	3	-	1	4	6.7
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	11,447	73	306	157	587	648	752	1,027	927	4,166	717	819	289	629	351	12.3
15 to 17 years old	832	3	-	-	54	148	254	240	120	13	-	-	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	541	-	-	-	4	10	39	58	128	220	72	11	-	-	-	12.1
20 to 24 years old	1,413	6	-	2	26	22	41	93	86	687	147	143	83	68	8	12.6
25 years old and over	8,661	64	306	154	502	468	418	636	591	3,247	499	665	206	561	343	12.4
25 to 29 years old	1,454	7	1	6	5	13	32	112	85	633	148	193	57	131	31	12.7
30 to 34 years old	1,349	2	4	2	12	30	58	83	96	606	106	118	42	137	53	12.8
35 to 39 years old	1,124	3	2	6	15	25	37	72	64	525	91	110	29	82	65	12.8
40 to 44 years old	828	5	3	11	25	27	27	74	59	366	43	67	23	56	41	12.5
45 to 49 years old	719	3	16	2	27	20	42	62	66	304	34	57	12	34	38	12.4
50 to 54 years old	641	10	27	9	47	40	34	54	57	237	13	33	10	36	34	12.2
55 to 59 years old	602	3	25	16	72	78	34	46	51	177	25	30	11	15	21	11.6
60 to 64 years old	550	3	29	11	67	58	38	41	43	163	25	19	10	22	22	11.7
65 to 69 years old	482	1	49	15	68	50	49	41	31	108	6	23	6	17	20	10.2
70 to 74 years old	370	8	37	36	56	53	36	25	19	65	1	8	4	15	6	8.9
75 years old and over	544	18	113	41	109	77	33	26	18	65	7	9	2	15	11	7.9
Hispanic Origin[1]																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	13,104	344	885	341	1,401	1,185	966	888	802	3,698	669	770	281	560	332	11.7
15 to 17 years old	993	2	13	2	91	249	282	220	116	15	-	3	-	-	-	9.5
18 to 19 years old	665	3	8	6	31	41	67	73	152	227	47	6	1	3	-	11.7
20 to 24 years old	1,997	14	63	28	149	108	149	144	143	714	188	145	74	67	13	12.3
25 years old and over	9,449	325	801	306	1,131	787	468	451	392	2,742	435	618	206	491	319	12.0
25 to 29 years old	1,938	16	76	39	194	115	103	128	107	641	118	170	61	116	52	12.3
30 to 34 years old	1,677	29	80	38	194	75	88	86	66	557	95	135	48	114	71	12.3
35 to 39 years old	1,397	26	94	50	152	86	73	63	46	467	83	102	32	73	48	12.2
40 to 44 years old	1,040	16	61	16	117	85	42	41	50	328	60	80	14	65	46	12.2
45 to 49 years old	754	14	92	28	65	67	46	19	47	208	31	35	19	28	35	11.6
50 to 54 years old	697	20	71	18	106	71	40	32	20	193	12	35	15	38	27	10.7
55 to 59 years old	555	39	67	22	82	74	16	26	16	126	14	27	6	20	18	8.9
60 to 64 years old	487	41	80	30	54	62	26	23	15	99	12	16	5	15	10	8.6
65 to 69 years old	332	22	59	24	54	50	22	15	9	55	4	7	2	6	4	8.2
70 to 74 years old	243	29	47	18	29	37	7	6	9	40	4	4	2	7	4	7.9
75 years old and over	331	73	53	24	65	46	4	10	5	26	2	6	4	8	4	6.5
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	6,517	164	449	166	702	554	481	480	403	1,782	352	397	133	303	192	11.7
15 to 17 years old	503	1	11	-	51	133	134	112	53	5	-	1	-	-	-	9.4
18 to 19 years old	341	3	5	5	21	21	34	40	76	110	19	4	1	-	-	11.5
20 to 24 years old	1,058	8	38	14	94	57	86	81	74	358	98	68	40	41	8	12.2
25 years old and over	4,614	151	396	146	536	342	227	227	200	1,291	237	323	93	262	184	12.1
25 to 29 years old	981	8	46	21	97	62	45	68	59	309	68	82	26	60	30	12.3
30 to 34 years old	878	21	44	26	103	35	44	37	39	287	52	70	25	58	38	12.3
35 to 39 years old	705	10	48	19	78	29	33	38	25	222	48	66	22	45	25	12.3
40 to 44 years old	497	10	47	7	46	43	22	19	21	135	37	43	5	36	26	12.2
45 to 49 years old	357	6	41	12	47	33	28	6	18	96	11	18	5	14	25	11.5
50 to 54 years old	336	13	38	10	48	36	19	14	8	93	4	17	3	16	17	10.4
55 to 59 years old	252	21	28	8	36	27	8	17	7	56	6	14	2	13	10	9.9

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Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Hispanic Origin[1]—Contiued																
Male—Continued																
60 to 64 years old	220	13	34	17	27	21	14	11	9	50	4	6	3	5	7	9.0
65 to 69 years old	139	4	27	8	12	21	10	11	6	25	3	4	2	5	2	8.8
70 to 74 years old	107	11	23	8	8	17	3	3	6	15	2	2	-	5	2	6.1
75 years old and over	142	33	22	11	36	19	4	3	2	2	1	4	-	3	2	6.3
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	6,588	181	437	175	699	611	486	428	399	1,936	318	373	148	257	140	11.7
15 to 17 years old	490	1	1	2	41	115	148	107	63	10	-	2	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	324	-	3	1	9	20	33	33	76	117	28	2	-	3	-	11.8
20 to 24 years old	939	6	27	12	56	51	64	63	69	358	92	77	34	25	5	12.3
25 years old and over	4,835	174	405	160	595	425	241	224	192	1,452	198	293	113	229	136	12.0
25 to 29 years old	966	8	30	18	97	53	58	60	48	332	50	88	34	56	22	12.3
30 to 34 years old	799	8	36	12	92	40	45	49	28	269	43	66	23	56	33	12.3
35 to 39 years old	692	16	46	31	76	57	41	25	21	245	34	37	10	29	23	12.1
40 to 44 years old	543	5	34	8	70	42	20	22	28	193	23	38	9	29	21	12.2
45 to 49 years old	397	8	51	16	38	33	20	13	30	113	19	17	14	14	9	11.6
50 to 54 years old	361	7	35	8	57	35	21	18	12	100	8	18	11	21	10	11.0
55 to 59 years old	303	18	39	14	46	47	9	10	9	72	9	13	4	6	8	8.7
60 to 64 years old	267	28	46	14	28	41	12	11	6	49	8	10	2	9	3	8.5
65 to 69 years old	192	18	32	15	41	28	12	5	4	30	1	3	-	2	2	7.5
70 to 74 years old	136	18	24	9	21	20	4	3	3	25	1	2	2	2	2	7.6
75 years old and over	189	40	32	13	29	27	-	8	3	23	1	2	4	5	2	6.7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
All Races																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.8	1.5	0.7	3.4	5.9	5.1	6.0	5.3	37.0	6.5	8.0	3.0	10.1	6.8	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	-	5.3	17.4	32.7	27.7	15.1	1.3	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.8	4.4	7.4	25.3	45.9	12.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.7	3.0	4.0	4.4	41.8	12.0	13.4	7.4	8.9	1.3	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.7	1.8	0.9	3.6	5.8	3.4	4.8	3.7	38.7	6.0	8.2	2.8	11.5	8.4	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.7	2.4	3.8	3.7	42.4	7.8	9.9	3.7	15.8	6.3	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.3	2.2	3.5	3.2	39.8	7.3	10.3	3.8	16.4	9.4	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	38.6	7.4	10.8	3.4	14.8	12.1	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	2.1	2.7	2.4	3.7	3.0	39.7	6.9	9.0	2.8	13.0	13.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.3	1.4	0.5	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.9	3.6	41.3	5.9	8.7	2.9	10.0	10.9	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.8	3.8	5.5	3.5	5.1	4.0	42.9	5.0	6.9	2.4	9.2	8.7	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.8	2.2	1.3	4.5	7.4	4.2	5.9	4.9	40.1	4.6	6.8	2.3	8.1	7.0	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.9	2.5	1.3	5.0	8.7	4.4	6.0	4.7	39.4	4.8	5.8	1.9	7.9	6.7	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.9	3.3	1.7	7.0	11.1	5.2	6.3	4.4	37.6	3.8	5.5	2.1	6.4	5.0	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.3	3.9	2.0	7.9	15.3	5.9	6.7	4.4	31.7	4.1	5.1	2.1	5.5	4.1	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.2	6.3	2.7	10.9	20.5	5.5	6.0	3.9	23.9	3.2	4.5	1.4	5.6	3.3	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	3.5	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.3	34.1	6.2	8.1	3.1	11.0	8.7	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	-	6.5	18.6	33.2	27.0	12.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.2	4.8	8.8	28.0	42.7	9.8	1.2	0.2	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.9	3.5	4.1	4.7	41.5	11.9	12.9	7.3	8.2	1.5	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	3.7	5.7	3.2	4.3	3.6	36.4	5.7	8.4	3.0	12.8	10.8	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.7	2.4	3.7	4.1	42.4	7.2	9.3	4.2	15.1	7.2	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.4	3.5	38.3	6.6	10.4	3.8	16.8	10.7	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.7	34.0	7.1	11.3	3.7	17.2	14.3	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.0	34.7	6.9	9.1	2.9	14.1	16.4	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	2.7	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.2	36.6	5.6	9.2	2.6	11.8	14.3	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	4.4	6.6	3.5	4.5	3.7	37.1	4.7	6.8	2.3	11.2	12.2	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.8	2.8	1.5	4.6	8.2	4.5	5.8	4.2	35.0	4.1	7.1	2.1	9.4	9.9	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.7	3.0	1.7	5.7	8.9	4.8	6.1	4.7	32.5	4.1	5.9	1.9	9.7	10.2	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.9	3.6	1.9	7.3	11.5	4.8	5.9	4.3	33.8	3.9	5.2	2.1	7.7	7.1	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.1	4.9	1.5	8.4	16.3	4.8	6.0	4.7	28.4	4.1	5.8	2.3	6.4	5.3	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.7	7.3	3.0	12.4	20.8	5.3	5.9	2.8	20.3	2.3	4.6	1.3	6.1	5.3	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.4	0.7	3.2	5.8	5.0	6.1	5.3	39.7	6.8	8.0	3.0	9.3	5.1	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.9	16.2	32.0	28.4	17.3	1.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.2	0.1	-	0.6	1.4	4.0	6.0	22.6	40.1	14.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	-	-

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Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—Continued																
All Races—Continued																
Female—Continued																
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.6	2.6	3.8	4.1	42.1	12.0	13.8	7.4	9.4	1.2	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.7	1.7	0.8	3.6	5.8	3.5	4.9	3.8	41.6	6.3	8.1	2.7	10.4	6.2	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.4	3.9	3.2	42.4	8.4	10.6	3.4	18.4	5.4	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.6	2.9	41.3	8.1	10.3	3.8	18.0	8.2	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.8	43.0	7.6	10.3	3.2	12.4	10.0	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.9	3.1	44.5	7.0	8.8	2.7	11.9	9.8	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.4	1.6	0.5	2.0	3.2	3.7	5.0	4.0	45.8	6.2	8.3	3.2	8.4	7.8	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	3.3	4.5	3.5	5.6	4.3	48.3	5.3	7.0	2.4	7.3	5.5	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.7	1.7	1.0	4.4	6.6	4.0	6.0	5.5	44.7	5.0	6.5	2.5	7.0	4.4	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	1.0	2.1	0.9	4.5	8.5	4.0	5.8	4.7	45.4	5.4	5.8	2.0	6.3	3.7	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.9	3.1	1.5	6.7	10.7	5.5	6.6	4.5	40.8	3.6	5.6	2.0	5.2	3.3	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.4	3.2	2.3	7.5	14.6	6.6	7.3	4.2	34.2	4.2	4.5	2.0	4.9	3.1	-
75 years old and over	100.0	1.9	5.7	2.5	10.1	20.3	5.7	6.0	4.6	26.0	3.8	4.5	1.4	5.4	2.1	-
White																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.3	0.6	3.1	5.9	4.9	5.8	4.9	37.6	6.6	8.1	3.1	10.5	7.1	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	-	4.3	17.1	32.9	28.2	15.4	1.4	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.7	4.0	6.4	24.8	47.9	12.7	1.1	0.1	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.8	3.9	41.4	12.1	13.7	7.3	9.6	1.4	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	3.3	5.9	3.2	4.4	3.4	39.2	6.1	8.3	2.9	11.8	8.7	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.8	2.4	3.5	3.4	42.4	7.8	9.6	3.6	16.5	6.5	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	2.1	3.2	2.8	39.5	7.3	10.3	3.8	17.2	10.0	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.2	38.4	7.5	11.1	3.5	15.0	12.6	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.9	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.7	39.9	7.1	9.1	2.9	13.3	13.7	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	2.2	3.5	3.3	4.6	3.0	42.1	6.1	8.7	2.9	10.2	11.3	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.4	1.5	0.6	3.3	5.4	3.2	4.8	3.4	44.1	5.3	7.2	2.5	9.6	8.8	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.6	1.8	1.0	3.4	7.1	3.9	5.8	4.7	41.8	4.8	6.9	2.4	8.6	7.3	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.7	1.8	1.0	4.2	8.5	4.2	5.8	4.5	41.2	4.8	6.1	2.0	8.3	7.1	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.8	2.4	1.4	6.1	10.9	4.9	6.4	4.2	39.3	4.0	5.7	2.2	6.5	5.3	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	0.8	2.8	1.5	6.9	15.5	5.8	6.8	4.4	33.4	4.5	5.4	2.2	5.7	4.2	-
75 years old and over	100.0	1.7	4.8	2.2	10.0	21.1	5.6	6.1	4.0	25.3	3.5	4.8	1.5	5.9	3.4	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	3.2	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	34.5	6.2	8.2	3.1	11.5	9.2	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	-	5.2	18.0	33.6	28.0	13.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.1	4.5	7.9	27.1	44.7	10.6	1.1	0.2	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.4	2.1	3.3	3.8	4.1	41.6	12.0	13.1	7.1	8.8	1.5	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	3.4	5.8	3.1	4.2	3.3	35.6	5.7	8.5	3.0	13.2	11.3	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.6	4.0	41.9	7.3	9.1	4.0	15.9	7.4	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.6	1.3	2.3	3.2	3.0	37.7	6.4	10.2	3.8	17.6	11.5	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.0	33.6	7.3	11.8	3.8	17.4	14.9	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.9	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.7	34.7	6.8	9.1	3.0	14.6	17.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.2	1.1	0.6	2.7	3.8	3.1	4.5	2.8	37.1	5.7	9.2	2.4	11.9	14.9	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.7	3.9	6.7	3.2	4.2	3.0	37.8	4.8	7.0	2.4	11.7	12.5	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.6	2.3	1.2	3.5	8.1	4.2	5.7	4.1	36.4	4.3	7.2	2.2	9.8	10.4	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.6	1.8	1.2	4.9	8.7	4.9	5.9	4.6	34.2	4.0	6.2	1.9	10.2	11.1	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.5	6.4	11.3	4.7	6.2	4.2	34.9	4.2	5.5	2.1	8.0	7.7	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	0.7	3.3	1.2	7.4	16.4	5.0	6.1	4.7	29.8	4.5	6.3	2.4	6.8	5.5	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.0	5.6	2.5	11.3	21.7	5.5	6.1	2.7	21.5	2.5	4.9	1.4	6.4	5.7	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.2	0.6	3.0	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.9	40.6	7.0	8.0	3.0	9.6	5.3	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.5	16.0	32.2	28.3	17.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	3.4	4.8	22.5	51.0	14.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.6	2.5	3.4	3.7	41.2	12.2	14.3	7.6	10.3	1.3	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.4	0.7	3.3	6.0	3.3	4.6	3.4	42.6	6.4	8.1	2.6	10.6	6.3	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.4	2.8	42.9	8.3	10.0	3.1	17.1	5.7	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.9	3.3	2.2	41.4	8.2	10.4	3.9	16.8	8.4	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.4	43.1	7.7	10.5	3.3	12.7	10.4	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.6	44.9	7.3	9.0	2.8	12.0	10.3	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.7	3.1	3.4	4.7	3.3	47.0	6.4	8.2	3.3	8.5	7.9	-

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed													Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College				
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
White—Continued																
Female—Coontinued																
50 to 54 years old......	100.0	0.3	1.5	0.6	2.8	4.1	3.2	5.3	3.7	50.0	5.7	7.4	2.6	7.5	5.3	-
55 to 59 years old......	100.0	0.6	1.4	0.9	3.3	6.1	3.7	5.8	5.2	48.7	5.2	6.6	2.6	7.4	4.5	-
60 to 64 years old......	100.0	0.8	1.7	0.8	3.6	8.3	3.7	5.7	4.4	47.2	5.8	6.1	2.0	6.6	3.6	-
65 to 69 years old......	100.0	0.9	2.2	1.3	5.9	10.6	5.0	6.5	4.3	43.0	3.8	5.8	2.2	5.2	3.2	-
70 to 74 years old......	100.0	1.0	2.4	1.6	6.5	14.6	6.3	7.4	4.2	38.1	4.6	4.7	2.1	4.9	3.3	-
75 years old and over...	100.0	1.5	4.4	2.1	9.3	20.8	5.6	6.1	4.8	27.5	4.0	4.8	1.5	5.8	2.1	-
Black																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over.............	100.0	0.8	3.1	1.5	5.8	5.8	6.7	8.6	8.4	35.3	5.9	7.0	2.7	5.8	3.0	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.4	0.1	-	10.2	19.2	30.4	26.3	12.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.5	0.3	-	1.4	2.5	7.3	12.6	27.9	38.3	9.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.7	-	0.2	1.1	1.3	4.0	6.8	6.9	46.5	10.1	9.9	7.0	4.9	0.4	-
25 years old and over.....	100.0	0.9	4.1	1.9	6.1	5.3	4.8	6.7	6.9	37.1	5.6	7.7	2.4	6.7	4.0	-
25 to 29 years old......	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.7	6.3	5.8	47.4	8.8	11.7	4.0	9.1	2.3	-
30 to 34 years old......	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	2.2	3.1	5.8	6.9	45.9	7.9	9.7	3.1	9.6	3.7	-
35 to 39 years old......	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.2	2.9	5.6	7.2	45.1	7.3	9.4	3.1	9.1	5.6	-
40 to 44 years old......	100.0	0.6	0.4	1.7	3.8	3.2	4.3	7.9	6.9	41.8	5.8	8.9	2.1	7.1	5.7	-
45 to 49 years old......	100.0	0.4	2.5	0.3	3.4	3.1	6.8	8.4	8.8	39.6	5.2	8.2	2.2	5.8	5.4	-
50 to 54 years old......	100.0	0.8	3.3	1.7	8.3	6.9	5.8	8.0	9.7	35.1	2.6	5.0	1.6	4.9	6.3	-
55 to 59 years old......	100.0	1.4	5.6	3.6	12.9	11.2	6.4	7.8	7.4	27.0	3.6	5.6	1.3	2.8	3.8	-
60 to 64 years old......	100.0	1.0	9.6	4.1	12.3	10.4	8.3	8.5	7.7	23.3	4.7	3.3	1.6	4.1	3.1	-
65 to 69 years old......	100.0	0.8	11.6	5.0	15.2	12.3	8.5	6.0	6.1	21.6	1.0	3.8	1.3	3.7	3.1	-
70 to 74 years old......	100.0	3.2	15.1	8.1	17.9	14.1	6.7	6.1	5.3	15.3	0.3	1.5	0.9	2.6	2.9	-
75 years old and over...	100.0	4.8	22.8	7.8	20.7	14.2	5.4	4.8	4.0	9.5	0.9	1.4	0.3	1.9	1.7	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over.............	100.0	1.1	3.5	1.6	6.1	6.0	6.9	8.1	8.7	34.0	5.5	6.9	2.9	5.7	3.0	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.4	0.2	-	13.8	20.6	30.3	23.8	9.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	1.1	0.6	-	2.0	3.1	7.4	14.5	32.7	31.7	5.5	1.3	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	1.1	-	0.3	0.2	1.0	5.4	7.1	7.8	44.1	9.7	9.6	8.4	5.1	0.3	-
25 years old and over.....	100.0	1.1	4.8	2.1	6.5	5.2	4.3	5.9	7.0	36.5	5.4	7.6	2.5	7.0	4.1	-
25 to 29 years old......	100.0	0.3	-	-	0.8	1.0	3.2	4.6	5.3	51.9	7.2	9.9	4.1	9.2	2.4	-
30 to 34 years old......	100.0	0.6	0.3	-	1.9	2.2	1.7	5.4	6.6	47.1	7.9	10.8	3.1	9.1	3.4	-
35 to 39 years old......	100.0	0.2	0.6	-	1.8	2.2	2.4	4.7	9.0	43.1	6.4	9.0	3.7	11.4	5.4	-
40 to 44 years old......	100.0	0.6	0.4	2.1	4.7	3.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	38.8	6.6	9.7	1.3	7.6	6.6	-
45 to 49 years old......	100.0	0.4	2.7	0.1	2.9	3.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	36.2	5.8	8.7	3.0	6.7	5.5	-
50 to 54 years old......	100.0	-	2.2	2.2	9.5	7.8	6.5	7.4	10.7	32.7	3.3	4.9	1.6	3.9	7.4	-
55 to 59 years old......	100.0	2.4	7.5	4.7	14.1	9.6	7.3	8.0	6.2	24.0	2.8	6.4	0.6	2.7	3.8	-
60 to 64 years old......	100.0	1.6	15.3	6.9	12.6	10.2	5.5	9.8	7.5	15.0	5.0	3.2	1.5	4.0	1.8	-
65 to 69 years old......	100.0	1.4	13.5	7.4	16.7	14.7	6.2	2.6	5.8	21.1	0.8	2.8	1.4	3.9	1.8	-
70 to 74 years old......	100.0	4.7	22.7	5.7	21.9	13.7	2.4	5.1	5.4	11.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	4.7	-
75 years old and over...	100.0	7.6	26.5	8.4	21.8	14.2	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.5	-	1.1	-	0.4	1.1	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over.............	100.0	0.6	2.7	1.4	5.1	5.7	6.6	9.0	8.1	36.4	6.3	7.2	2.5	5.5	3.1	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.4	-	-	6.5	17.7	30.5	28.9	14.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	-	-	0.8	1.9	7.2	10.7	23.6	40.5	13.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.4	-	0.2	1.8	1.5	2.9	6.6	6.2	48.6	10.4	10.1	5.9	4.8	0.8	-
25 years old and over.....	100.0	0.7	3.5	1.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	7.3	6.8	37.5	5.8	7.7	2.4	6.5	4.0	-
25 to 29 years old......	100.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.2	7.7	5.8	43.6	10.2	13.3	4.0	9.0	2.1	-
30 to 34 years old......	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	2.2	4.3	6.2	7.3	44.9	7.9	8.7	3.1	10.1	3.9	-
35 to 39 years old......	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.4	2.2	3.3	6.4	5.7	46.7	8.0	9.6	2.6	7.2	5.7	-
40 to 44 years old......	100.0	0.7	0.3	1.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	8.9	7.2	44.2	5.2	8.1	2.7	6.8	5.0	-
45 to 49 years old......	100.0	0.4	2.2	0.3	3.7	2.8	5.9	8.6	9.3	42.4	4.7	7.9	1.7	4.8	5.3	-
50 to 54 years old......	100.0	1.5	4.2	1.4	7.3	6.2	5.3	8.5	9.0	37.0	2.1	5.1	1.5	5.7	5.4	-
55 to 59 years old......	100.0	0.6	4.1	2.6	11.9	12.6	5.6	7.6	8.4	29.5	4.1	5.0	1.9	2.8	3.4	-
60 to 64 years old......	100.0	0.5	5.3	2.0	12.1	10.5	6.9	7.5	7.8	29.6	4.5	3.4	1.7	4.1	4.0	-
65 to 69 years old......	100.0	0.3	10.2	3.1	14.0	10.4	10.2	8.6	6.4	22.0	1.2	4.7	1.2	3.6	4.2	-
70 to 74 years old......	100.0	2.2	10.0	9.7	15.2	14.3	9.6	6.7	5.2	17.6	0.4	2.2	1.2	3.9	1.7	-
75 years old and over...	100.0	3.2	20.7	7.5	20.0	14.2	6.0	4.8	3.4	11.9	1.4	1.6	0.4	2.8	2.1	-

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Hispanic Origin[1]																
Both sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	2.6	6.8	2.6	10.7	8.9	7.4	6.8	6.1	28.2	5.1	5.9	2.1	4.3	2.5	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	1.3	0.2	9.2	25.1	28.4	22.1	11.7	1.6	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	4.6	6.2	10.0	11.0	22.8	34.1	7.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.7	3.2	1.3	7.4	5.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	35.8	9.4	7.3	3.7	3.3	0.7	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.4	8.5	3.2	12.0	8.1	5.0	4.8	4.1	29.0	4.6	6.5	2.2	5.2	3.4	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.8	3.9	2.0	10.0	6.0	5.3	6.6	5.5	33.1	6.1	8.8	3.1	6.0	2.7	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	1.7	4.8	2.2	11.6	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.0	33.2	5.7	8.1	2.9	6.8	4.2	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	1.9	5.8	3.5	10.9	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.3	33.5	5.9	7.3	2.3	6.2	3.4	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	1.5	7.6	1.5	11.2	8.1	4.0	4.0	4.8	31.5	5.8	7.7	1.3	6.3	4.5	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	1.9	12.2	3.7	11.3	8.8	6.1	2.5	6.3	27.6	4.1	4.6	2.6	3.7	4.6	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	2.8	10.2	2.6	15.1	10.2	5.8	4.5	2.9	27.7	1.7	5.0	2.1	5.5	3.9	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	7.1	12.1	3.9	14.7	13.4	3.0	4.8	2.9	23.0	2.6	4.8	1.1	3.5	3.2	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	8.3	16.4	6.2	11.1	12.8	5.3	4.7	3.1	20.4	2.6	3.2	1.0	3.0	2.0	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	6.6	17.7	7.1	16.1	14.9	6.6	4.7	2.8	16.7	1.1	2.2	0.5	1.9	1.1	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	12.1	19.4	7.4	11.8	15.2	2.9	2.5	3.8	16.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	2.8	1.6	-
75 years old and over	100.0	22.0	16.1	7.4	19.6	13.9	1.3	3.1	1.4	7.7	0.6	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.3	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	2.5	6.9	2.5	10.8	8.5	7.4	7.1	6.2	27.0	5.4	6.1	2.0	4.7	2.9	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.3	2.3	-	10.1	26.6	28.6	22.3	10.6	1.0	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	6.3	6.2	10.0	11.7	22.2	32.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.7	3.4	1.3	8.9	5.4	8.1	7.7	7.0	33.7	9.0	6.5	3.7	3.9	0.7	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.3	8.6	3.2	11.6	7.4	4.9	4.9	4.3	28.0	5.1	7.0	2.0	5.7	4.0	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.6	4.7	2.1	9.9	6.3	4.6	6.9	6.0	31.5	6.9	8.3	2.7	6.1	3.0	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	2.3	5.1	2.9	11.7	4.0	5.0	4.2	4.4	32.7	5.9	8.0	2.8	6.6	4.3	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	1.4	6.8	2.6	10.8	4.1	4.6	5.4	3.6	31.5	6.8	9.3	3.2	6.3	3.5	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	2.0	9.5	1.5	9.3	8.6	4.5	3.9	4.2	27.1	7.4	8.6	1.0	7.2	5.2	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	1.7	11.4	3.3	13.3	9.3	7.2	1.6	4.9	26.7	3.2	5.0	1.4	4.0	7.1	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	3.9	10.6	3.1	14.4	10.8	5.6	4.0	2.4	27.6	1.2	5.0	1.0	5.2	5.0	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	8.5	11.0	3.0	14.1	10.7	3.0	6.7	3.0	22.2	2.3	5.5	0.7	5.4	4.0	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	5.9	15.3	7.6	12.1	9.4	6.3	5.2	4.1	22.9	2.0	2.5	1.2	2.4	3.1	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	3.2	19.2	5.8	8.9	15.2	7.1	7.6	4.0	18.3	2.1	2.9	1.2	3.3	1.3	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	10.5	21.8	7.9	7.4	15.5	2.9	3.2	5.9	14.3	2.2	1.7	-	4.5	2.1	-
75 years old and over	100.0	23.0	15.3	7.7	25.4	13.5	3.1	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.5	-	2.4	1.7	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	2.7	6.6	2.7	10.6	9.3	7.4	6.5	6.1	29.4	4.8	5.7	2.2	3.9	2.1	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	8.3	23.5	30.2	21.9	12.8	2.0	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	0.9	0.3	2.8	6.2	10.1	10.2	23.4	38.0	8.5	0.6	-	1.0	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.6	2.9	1.3	5.8	5.4	6.8	6.8	7.4	38.1	9.8	8.2	3.6	2.7	0.6	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.6	8.4	3.3	12.3	8.8	5.0	4.6	4.0	30.0	4.1	6.1	2.3	4.7	2.8	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.8	3.2	1.9	10.2	5.6	6.1	6.3	5.0	34.8	5.2	9.2	3.6	5.9	2.3	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	1.0	4.5	1.5	11.5	5.0	5.6	6.1	3.4	33.7	5.4	8.2	2.9	7.0	4.1	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	2.3	6.7	4.5	11.0	8.3	5.9	3.7	3.0	35.4	5.0	5.3	1.4	4.1	3.3	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	1.0	6.3	1.5	13.0	7.7	3.6	4.1	5.2	35.6	4.3	6.9	1.6	5.4	3.8	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	2.1	12.8	4.1	9.5	8.4	5.1	3.4	7.5	28.5	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.5	2.4	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	1.8	9.8	2.2	15.8	9.7	5.9	5.0	3.4	27.7	2.1	5.0	3.1	5.7	2.8	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	5.8	13.0	4.7	15.2	15.6	2.9	3.2	2.8	23.7	2.8	4.3	1.4	2.0	2.5	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	10.3	17.2	5.1	10.3	15.5	4.5	4.2	2.4	18.4	3.0	3.7	0.7	3.5	1.2	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	9.2	16.6	8.0	21.4	14.7	6.2	2.5	1.9	15.6	0.5	1.6	-	0.9	0.9	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	13.4	17.4	6.9	15.3	14.9	2.9	1.9	2.2	18.1	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.5	-
75 years old and over	100.0	21.3	16.7	7.1	15.2	14.2	-	4.0	1.5	12.4	0.6	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.0	-

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Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
1986—NUMBER																
All Races																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	184,828	1,200	2,885	1,358	6,328	11,399	9,691	11,392	9,457	68,596	12,035	14,375	5,671	18,365	12,076	12.6
15 to 17 years old	11,110	29	8	15	510	2,093	3,610	3,097	1,601	130	4	12	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	7,164	17	15	6	49	142	274	525	1,575	3,594	882	63	18	4	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	19,948	52	71	44	199	354	589	895	889	8,534	2,309	2,558	1,507	1,659	288	12.8
25 years old and over	146,606	1,103	2,791	1,292	5,570	8,810	5,217	6,875	5,391	56,338	8,841	11,742	4,146	16,702	11,787	12.6
25 to 29 years old	21,619	79	117	47	295	341	500	830	789	9,115	1,631	2,187	847	3,444	1,397	12.9
30 to 34 years old	20,434	83	108	49	308	320	462	666	549	8,196	1,590	2,091	759	3,224	2,029	12.9
35 to 39 years old	18,341	58	140	71	337	410	400	516	531	6,964	1,413	1,921	676	2,772	2,131	13.0
40 to 44 years old	14,166	76	108	49	346	423	407	612	445	5,666	1,005	1,234	406	1,691	1,699	12.8
45 to 49 years old	11,814	58	136	70	329	487	387	572	455	5,018	702	902	283	1,243	1,172	12.7
50 to 54 years old	10,848	76	245	89	423	579	413	536	494	4,503	554	741	273	1,059	863	12.6
55 to 59 years old	11,212	92	256	132	487	795	562	664	491	4,514	523	750	237	920	790	12.5
60 to 64 years old	10,849	141	337	169	587	967	527	671	487	4,228	499	577	200	823	637	12.4
65 to 69 years old	9,414	93	327	149	675	1,160	523	614	471	3,395	325	513	175	533	463	12.2
70 to 74 years old	7,465	97	366	163	645	1,161	392	529	307	2,339	269	366	135	408	287	12.0
75 years old and over	10,442	251	652	303	1,138	2,167	645	664	371	2,399	330	461	154	585	321	10.1
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	88,474	606	1,494	670	3,117	5,565	4,709	5,249	4,529	30,131	5,495	7,039	2,832	9,708	7,330	12.6
15 to 17 years old	5,647	19	7	9	313	1,141	1,861	1,498	735	58	-	5	-	-	-	9.7
18 to 19 years old	3,536	16	13	5	28	80	154	279	901	1,629	397	23	8	4	-	12.2
20 to 24 years old	9,788	27	40	26	119	184	328	453	408	4,183	1,096	1,205	777	788	155	12.8
25 years old and over	69,503	545	1,433	629	2,657	4,160	2,366	3,021	2,485	24,260	4,002	5,806	2,047	8,916	7,175	12.7
25 to 29 years old	10,751	37	81	23	155	174	228	393	427	4,491	765	1,044	467	1,688	776	12.9
30 to 34 years old	10,205	52	57	17	159	187	239	310	290	3,868	770	1,066	376	1,650	1,165	13.0
35 to 39 years old	9,034	41	80	35	175	209	192	241	271	2,971	660	1,003	383	1,539	1,234	13.5
40 to 44 years old	6,921	35	54	23	191	234	218	270	217	2,396	467	626	194	928	1,068	12.9
45 to 49 years old	5,736	30	60	40	175	262	185	276	193	2,118	313	475	130	713	766	12.8
50 to 54 years old	5,234	35	142	52	222	301	189	241	204	1,908	257	374	129	610	569	12.6
55 to 59 years old	5,313	42	143	84	234	415	270	306	200	1,865	192	383	101	547	532	12.5
60 to 64 years old	5,036	94	185	94	276	509	248	290	224	1,608	240	271	87	492	420	12.4
65 to 69 years old	4,241	40	177	84	313	540	217	242	209	1,398	143	239	73	271	296	12.2
70 to 74 years old	3,200	37	173	73	295	503	140	228	144	892	94	167	61	221	171	12.0
75 years old and over	3,832	104	282	105	461	826	240	222	105	748	99	158	46	256	179	9.6
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	96,354	594	1,391	688	3,210	5,834	4,982	6,143	4,928	38,465	6,540	7,336	2,840	8,658	4,746	12.5
15 to 17 years old	5,463	10	1	6	197	953	1,749	1,600	866	71	3	7	-	-	-	9.9
18 to 19 years old	3,627	1	2	1	21	62	120	246	674	1,964	484	40	11	1	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	10,160	25	31	18	80	170	262	442	481	4,351	1,213	1,353	730	872	133	12.8
25 years old and over	77,102	558	1,358	663	2,913	4,650	2,851	3,854	2,906	32,078	4,839	5,936	2,099	7,786	4,613	12.6
25 to 29 years old	10,868	42	36	24	140	167	272	437	362	4,624	866	1,143	380	1,756	620	12.9
30 to 34 years old	10,229	31	51	33	148	133	223	356	259	4,328	820	1,024	383	1,574	864	12.9
35 to 39 years old	9,308	18	60	37	162	201	208	275	260	3,993	753	918	294	1,233	897	12.9
40 to 44 years old	7,245	41	54	26	155	189	189	342	228	3,270	537	608	212	763	631	12.7
45 to 49 years old	6,078	28	76	30	154	225	202	297	262	2,901	389	426	153	530	407	12.6
50 to 54 years old	5,614	41	103	37	200	278	224	294	290	2,595	297	367	145	450	293	12.5
55 to 59 years old	5,899	50	113	48	253	380	292	358	291	2,650	330	367	136	373	258	12.4
60 to 64 years old	5,813	47	152	75	311	459	279	381	262	2,620	259	306	114	331	217	12.4
65 to 69 years old	5,173	54	150	65	362	619	305	372	262	1,998	181	274	101	262	167	12.2
70 to 74 years old	4,266	60	193	91	350	658	251	300	163	1,447	175	200	74	187	117	12.0
75 years old and over	6,610	147	370	198	677	1,341	405	442	266	1,652	232	303	108	329	142	10.4

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Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
White																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	158,963	837	2,149	1,032	4,986	9,840	8,099	9,318	7,571	59,903	10,499	12,522	4,898	16,378	10,932	12.6
15 to 17 years old	9,075	27	6	14	382	1,864	3,001	2,537	1,342	111	2	10	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	5,916	16	12	3	46	108	209	402	1,275	3,031	746	49	16	4	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	16,702	29	71	39	173	308	479	704	857	7,101	1,945	2,178	1,264	1,507	247	12.8
25 years old and over	127,269	765	2,061	976	4,406	7,760	4,410	5,875	4,297	49,660	7,806	10,285	3,618	14,868	10,685	12.7
25 to 29 years old	18,226	59	106	38	270	300	428	847	620	7,821	1,368	1,794	688	3,034	1,265	12.9
30 to 34 years old	17,348	61	98	42	262	247	364	504	399	6,932	1,376	1,789	636	2,795	1,840	13.0
35 to 39 years old	15,721	46	124	68	273	357	332	401	354	5,930	1,221	1,669	585	2,433	1,909	13.0
40 to 44 years old	12,280	53	99	34	278	362	346	471	337	5,008	871	1,078	357	1,469	1,524	12.8
45 to 49 years old	10,129	44	109	57	254	392	325	446	334	4,409	621	760	244	1,101	1,038	12.7
50 to 54 years old	9,413	44	188	66	324	472	324	437	378	4,005	495	681	250	984	786	12.6
55 to 59 years old	9,855	55	190	101	335	676	468	550	425	4,095	496	676	224	840	727	12.5
60 to 64 years old	9,866	90	235	113	443	826	434	575	411	3,946	468	549	185	793	601	12.4
65 to 69 years old	8,447	67	208	110	525	1,038	454	554	415	3,205	312	480	164	483	433	12.3
70 to 74 years old	6,709	67	231	108	523	1,054	348	485	280	2,215	258	350	133	392	284	12.1
75 years old and over	9,473	179	473	240	922	2,038	589	606	344	2,298	323	440	151	582	307	10.5
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	76,617	438	1,112	504	2,458	4,852	3,943	4,315	3,693	26,348	4,778	6,252	2,448	8,778	6,699	12.8
15 to 17 years old	4,629	17	5	9	217	914	1,589	1,226	615	51	-	5	-	-	-	9.7
18 to 19 years old	2,952	15	11	2	25	60	121	215	745	1,396	343	21	6	4	-	12.2
20 to 24 years old	8,267	13	40	25	103	162	255	354	304	3,539	921	1,053	640	718	140	12.8
25 years old and over	60,770	393	1,057	468	2,112	3,716	1,998	2,520	2,028	21,372	3,514	5,172	1,803	8,056	6,559	12.8
25 to 29 years old	9,163	32	73	21	141	162	203	332	356	3,757	630	858	387	1,520	692	12.9
30 to 34 years old	8,744	40	52	14	133	146	189	236	215	3,278	659	950	329	1,441	1,062	13.1
35 to 39 years old	7,850	35	73	32	146	186	152	189	186	2,530	588	904	335	1,374	1,118	13.7
40 to 44 years old	6,074	26	51	19	148	212	181	219	173	2,133	406	552	170	822	963	12.9
45 to 49 years old	4,971	24	56	30	133	219	145	214	143	1,887	278	402	112	644	685	12.8
50 to 54 years old	4,593	23	112	34	177	252	148	192	161	1,706	232	345	122	567	521	12.7
55 to 59 years old	4,705	27	104	62	185	369	231	255	177	1,880	182	358	99	500	496	12.6
60 to 64 years old	4,507	60	117	61	221	430	209	256	194	1,512	217	263	76	480	412	12.5
65 to 69 years old	3,829	32	117	55	243	492	197	222	190	1,324	136	227	65	251	278	12.3
70 to 74 years old	2,875	21	100	49	238	463	130	210	136	849	88	160	61	211	160	12.1
75 years old and over	3,458	72	202	91	369	784	212	197	97	716	99	153	46	248	172	10.0
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	82,345	399	1,037	528	2,528	4,988	4,156	5,003	3,878	33,555	5,720	6,270	2,449	7,600	4,233	12.6
15 to 17 years old	4,446	10	1	5	145	750	1,432	1,311	727	59	2	5	-	-	-	9.9
18 to 19 years old	2,964	1	1	1	19	49	89	187	529	1,645	403	28	11	1	-	12.4
20 to 24 years old	8,435	18	31	14	70	145	224	350	353	3,563	1,024	1,125	624	789	107	12.8
25 years old and over	66,500	372	1,004	508	2,294	4,044	2,412	3,155	2,269	28,288	4,292	5,113	1,815	6,810	4,126	12.6
25 to 29 years old	9,063	27	32	17	129	138	224	315	265	3,864	738	936	302	1,514	564	12.9
30 to 34 years old	8,603	22	46	28	130	101	178	268	184	3,654	717	839	308	1,354	777	12.9
35 to 39 years old	7,871	10	51	36	127	170	180	212	168	3,401	633	765	250	1,059	791	12.9
40 to 44 years old	6,206	27	48	15	128	150	164	252	163	2,875	465	524	187	646	561	12.7
45 to 49 years old	5,158	19	53	27	122	173	180	231	190	2,519	343	358	132	457	353	12.6
50 to 54 years old	4,821	20	77	32	147	219	175	245	217	2,299	263	336	128	398	265	12.6
55 to 59 years old	5,150	28	85	39	170	307	237	295	248	2,415	313	318	124	340	231	12.5
60 to 64 years old	5,159	30	119	52	222	396	225	319	218	2,434	250	286	109	313	189	12.4
65 to 69 years old	4,618	35	91	55	282	545	257	332	225	1,881	175	253	99	233	155	12.3
70 to 74 years old	3,834	47	130	59	286	591	218	275	144	1,366	170	190	72	181	104	12.1
75 years old and over	6,015	107	272	149	553	1,254	377	410	247	1,581	224	287	104	316	135	10.7
Black																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	20,571	195	644	281	1,137	1,272	1,398	1,769	1,671	7,156	1,259	1,431	584	1,178	608	12.3
15 to 17 years old	1,631	2	2	2	126	344	504	419	214	15	2	2	-	-	-	9.7
18 to 19 years old	1,041	1	3	3	3	30	59	102	245	472	110	13	-	-	-	12.2
20 to 24 years old	2,866	15	-	4	23	43	99	188	207	1,248	286	275	180	104	17	12.6
25 years old and over	15,234	178	639	272	986	854	724	1,082	1,005	5,422	862	1,140	404	1,074	592	12.3
25 to 29 years old	2,664	10	4	2	19	33	58	164	158	1,262	225	318	117	258	60	12.7
30 to 34 years old	2,417	8	7	5	30	61	89	145	134	1,066	171	229	94	282	96	12.7

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Black—Continued																
Both Sexes—Continued																
35 to 39 years old	1,074	7	13	2	36	35	60	92	159	849	166	190	74	173	118	12.7
40 to 44 years old	1,433	6	9	11	57	48	57	137	97	536	112	122	33	122	88	12.5
45 to 49 years old	1,260	7	12	6	68	77	57	123	109	476	68	102	27	62	71	12.4
50 to 54 years old	1,142	11	48	22	86	88	85	85	107	389	52	48	23	57	40	12.1
55 to 59 years old	1,082	16	63	25	134	103	83	106	66	322	24	56	11	44	30	11.3
60 to 64 years old	987	27	95	62	133	109	82	85	67	200	24	26	14	19	34	9.8
65 to 69 years old	797	14	109	36	134	97	62	55	54	141	8	26	4	38	19	9.1
70 to 74 years old	648	20	122	62	106	91	37	40	27	97	9	14	2	9	21	8.3
75 years old and over	828	52	166	61	187	112	54	49	27	82	4	11	4	11	7	7.4
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	9,309	114	364	140	562	584	681	777	732	3,085	579	597	293	534	276	12.2
15 to 17 years old	808	2	2	-	81	189	244	192	92	6	-	-	-	-	-	9.5
18 to 19 years old	492	1	3	3	1	20	31	55	129	207	39	2	-	-	-	12.0
20 to 24 years old	1,229	11	-	-	13	20	65	86	96	548	137	97	107	49	2	12.6
25 years old and over	6,779	101	349	137	466	355	341	445	416	2,324	403	498	186	485	274	12.3
25 to 29 years old	1,241	3	2	-	11	11	23	52	66	623	114	151	61	101	25	12.7
30 to 34 years old	1,114	7	3	-	22	35	49	68	70	484	86	73	35	134	48	12.6
35 to 39 years old	900	6	7	2	19	15	34	44	79	364	60	87	39	88	55	12.7
40 to 44 years old	640	-	3	3	36	17	35	50	37	216	53	64	19	64	42	12.6
45 to 49 years old	561	4	4	6	38	31	38	60	42	174	27	56	14	31	36	12.3
50 to 54 years old	507	4	28	17	42	41	41	43	41	155	24	25	7	20	19	11.9
55 to 59 years old	483	10	35	18	60	37	34	50	23	147	10	19	-	22	19	11.0
60 to 64 years old	424	24	66	29	50	58	37	29	24	57	20	7	10	6	7	8.7
65 to 69 years old	326	2	54	27	61	41	16	18	17	54	2	9	1	12	11	8.4
70 to 74 years old	282	13	72	22	53	32	7	14	9	31	6	6	-	6	10	7.3
75 years old and over	300	28	75	13	73	38	28	16	8	18	-	2	-	3	1	6.9
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	11,263	81	290	141	576	688	705	991	939	4,071	680	834	291	644	333	12.3
15 to 17 years old	822	-	-	2	45	154	260	227	122	9	2	2	-	-	-	9.8
18 to 19 years old	548	-	-	-	1	10	28	47	116	264	70	11	-	-	-	12.3
20 to 24 years old	1,437	4	-	4	9	23	34	80	112	701	149	179	73	55	14	12.6
25 years old and over	8,455	77	290	136	520	500	382	637	589	3,098	460	642	218	589	318	12.4
25 to 29 years old	1,443	8	2	2	8	23	35	112	92	639	111	165	56	157	34	12.7
30 to 34 years old	1,303	1	4	5	8	26	39	77	64	582	85	155	59	148	49	12.7
35 to 39 years old	1,074	1	6	-	18	20	26	48	80	485	106	103	35	84	63	12.7
40 to 44 years old	794	6	6	8	22	30	22	88	60	320	59	57	14	58	44	12.5
45 to 49 years old	700	2	9	-	27	46	19	63	67	302	39	46	13	31	36	12.4
50 to 54 years old	635	7	20	5	44	47	45	42	66	234	28	23	16	38	21	12.2
55 to 59 years old	599	6	18	7	74	67	49	56	43	175	15	37	11	22	20	11.5
60 to 64 years old	543	3	29	23	83	50	45	56	43	143	4	20	5	13	27	10.7
65 to 69 years old	471	11	55	9	73	56	46	37	37	88	5	16	3	26	9	9.7
70 to 74 years old	367	7	50	30	52	59	30	25	19	66	3	9	2	2	11	8.7
75 years old and over	528	24	91	46	114	75	27	33	19	64	4	10	4	9	5	7.8
Hispanic Origin[1]																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	12,597	346	[illegible]	321	1,384	1,076	990	893	806	3,532	591	662	280	523	316	11.5
15 to 17 years old	997	2	2	10	86	235	313	215	121	14	-	-	-	-	-	9.5
18 to 19 years old	639	1	9	3	19	21	75	86	150	225	42	5	1	1	-	11.7
20 to 24 years old	1,932	12	57	28	128	88	112	161	131	726	183	147	84	68	10	12.3
25 years old and over	9,030	333	828	282	1,151	734	490	432	405	2,568	367	509	175	455	306	11.7
25 to 29 years old	1,882	18	65	23	202	120	97	105	118	635	111	143	53	110	80	12.3
30 to 34 years old	1,584	26	77	28	203	80	102	75	79	535	77	103	38	111	62	12.2
35 to 39 years old	1,278	21	101	44	180	93	61	60	52	389	62	96	30	76	55	12.1
40 to 44 years old	931	27	78	26	106	77	59	48	35	275	43	53	22	45	41	12.0
45 to 49 years old	803	23	79	28	105	75	45	30	44	240	25	51	12	23	23	11.4
50 to 54 years old	650	18	80	23	96	43	49	33	24	178	21	18	6	38	25	10.5
55 to 59 years old	516	20	73	26	61	58	22	30	17	122	16	20	6	18	19	9.5
60 to 64 years old	460	41	80	26	63	49	20	19	21	97	4	16	2	16	7	8.4
65 to 69 years old	333	32	65	16	56	53	10	13	9	54	5	3	3	7	8	7.9
70 to 74 years old	248	28	46	17	39	37	11	12	3	37	-	3	3	9	4	7.7
75 years old and over	334	68	65	27	61	49	13	8	3	25	4	3	4	3	1	6.2

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(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	6,232	160	467	140	706	499	492	424	407	1,703	284	329	157	286	177	11.6
15 to 17 years old	478	2	1	5	43	113	154	100	55	5	-	-	-	-	-	9.5
18 to 19 years old	323	1	8	2	14	17	42	40	84	103	10	1	1	-	-	11.4
20 to 24 years old	1,034	2	29	21	82	47	60	79	64	392	92	79	44	37	7	12.3
25 years old and over	4,397	155	429	113	568	323	236	205	204	1,203	182	249	112	249	170	11.8
25 to 29 years old	947	11	62	10	107	57	46	50	52	315	50	67	34	48	37	12.2
30 to 34 years old	846	19	43	4	107	39	58	41	39	269	49	52	28	63	33	12.3
35 to 39 years old	637	13	63	16	83	42	25	28	30	169	27	44	20	45	29	12.1
40 to 44 years old	443	13	39	10	51	28	31	18	17	123	21	25	15	29	22	12.1
45 to 49 years old	375	12	40	13	50	37	23	11	24	101	9	28	3	12	12	11.1
50 to 54 years old	316	9	37	11	45	18	20	13	12	88	12	13	2	22	15	11.5
55 to 59 years old	221	11	33	10	26	21	12	16	8	48	6	7	3	12	9	9.9
60 to 64 years old	222	21	36	11	30	22	7	11	10	47	3	7	2	9	6	8.6
65 to 69 years old	160	13	34	7	27	25	3	7	7	28	4	-	2	2	4	8.0
70 to 74 years old	93	8	19	5	15	11	6	5	2	11	-	3	2	5	2	8.0
75 years old and over	136	26	23	13	27	24	5	4	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	6.5
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	6,366	188	429	181	678	576	496	469	399	1,829	308	332	103	237	139	11.4
15 to 17 years old	520	-	1	5	43	122	159	115	66	9	-	-	-	-	-	9.6
18 to 19 years old	316	-	1	1	5	5	33	45	68	123	21	4	-	1	-	12.0
20 to 24 years old	898	10	28	7	48	39	52	82	67	334	91	68	40	31	3	12.4
25 years old and over	4,633	178	399	169	583	411	253	227	200	1,363	185	260	63	205	136	11.5
25 to 29 years old	935	8	24	13	95	63	51	55	66	320	61	76	19	62	23	12.3
30 to 34 years old	748	7	34	24	96	41	44	34	40	266	28	51	8	47	29	12.2
35 to 39 years old	641	6	37	26	76	51	36	32	22	200	34	51	9	32	26	12.2
40 to 44 years old	488	15	38	15	55	49	26	29	18	152	22	26	6	16	18	11.9
45 to 49 years old	427	11	39	15	55	36	22	19	20	138	16	23	8	11	11	11.7
50 to 54 years old	334	10	43	11	50	26	29	20	12	90	10	5	3	14	11	9.9
55 to 59 years old	296	19	40	16	35	37	10	13	10	74	10	13	4	5	10	9.1
60 to 64 years old	236	19	44	15	33	27	13	8	10	50	1	8	-	7	1	8.3
65 to 69 years old	173	19	30	9	30	28	7	5	2	26	1	3	1	5	4	7.9
70 to 74 years old	155	20	27	11	24	26	5	7	-	26	-	-	1	4	2	7.5
75 years old and over	198	41	43	14	34	26	6	5	-	20	2	1	3	2	-	6.1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
All Races																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.8	1.8	0.7	3.4	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.1	37.1	6.5	7.8	3.1	9.9	6.5	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	4.6	18.8	32.5	27.9	14.4	1.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	2.0	3.8	7.3	22.0	50.2	12.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.8	3.0	4.5	4.5	42.8	11.6	12.8	7.6	8.3	1.4	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.8	1.9	0.9	3.8	6.0	3.6	4.7	3.7	38.4	6.0	8.0	2.8	11.4	8.0	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.8	3.7	42.2	7.5	10.1	3.9	15.9	6.5	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.3	2.7	40.1	7.8	10.2	3.7	15.8	9.9	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	38.0	7.7	10.5	3.7	15.1	11.6	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.4	3.0	2.9	4.3	3.1	40.0	7.1	8.7	2.9	11.9	12.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.8	4.1	3.3	4.8	3.9	42.5	5.9	7.6	2.4	10.5	9.9	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.7	2.3	0.8	3.9	5.3	3.8	4.9	4.6	41.5	5.1	6.8	2.5	9.8	8.0	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.8	2.3	1.2	4.3	7.1	5.0	5.9	4.4	40.3	4.7	6.7	2.1	8.2	7.0	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	1.3	3.1	1.6	5.4	8.9	4.9	6.2	4.5	39.0	4.6	5.3	1.8	7.6	5.9	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	1.0	3.5	1.6	7.2	12.3	5.6	6.5	5.0	36.1	3.4	5.4	1.9	5.7	4.9	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.3	4.9	2.2	8.6	15.6	5.2	7.1	4.1	31.3	3.6	4.9	1.8	5.5	3.8	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.4	6.2	2.9	10.9	20.8	6.2	6.4	3.6	23.0	3.2	4.4	1.5	5.8	3.1	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.7	1.7	0.8	3.5	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.1	34.1	6.2	8.0	3.2	11.0	8.3	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	5.5	20.2	33.0	26.5	13.0	1.0	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.3	4.3	7.9	25.5	46.1	11.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.9	3.3	4.6	4.2	42.7	11.2	12.3	7.9	8.1	1.6	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.8	2.1	0.9	3.6	6.0	3.4	4.3	3.6	34.9	5.8	8.4	2.9	12.8	10.3	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	3.7	4.0	41.8	7.1	9.7	4.3	15.7	7.2	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.0	2.8	37.9	7.5	10.4	3.7	16.2	11.4	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.7	3.0	32.9	7.3	11.1	4.2	17.0	13.7	-

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Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—Continued																
All Races—Continued																
Male—Continued																
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.1	34.6	6.8	9.0	2.8	13.4	15.4	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	3.0	4.6	3.2	4.8	3.4	36.9	5.5	8.3	2.3	12.4	13.3	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.7	2.7	1.0	4.3	5.7	3.6	4.6	3.9	36.5	4.9	7.1	2.5	11.7	10.9	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.8	2.7	1.6	4.4	7.8	5.1	5.8	3.8	35.1	3.6	7.2	1.9	10.3	10.0	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	1.9	3.7	1.9	5.5	10.1	4.0	5.8	4.5	31.9	4.8	5.4	1.7	9.8	8.3	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.9	4.2	2.0	7.4	12.7	5.1	5.7	4.9	32.9	3.4	5.6	1.7	6.4	7.0	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.1	5.4	2.3	9.2	15.7	4.4	7.1	4.5	27.9	2.9	5.2	1.9	6.9	5.3	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.7	7.4	2.8	12.0	21.6	6.3	5.8	2.7	19.5	2.6	4.1	1.2	6.7	4.7	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.8	1.4	0.7	3.3	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.1	39.9	6.8	7.8	2.9	9.0	4.9	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	-	0.1	3.6	17.4	32.0	29.3	15.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	-	-	0.6	1.7	3.3	6.8	18.6	54.2	13.3	1.1	0.3	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.6	4.4	4.7	42.8	11.9	13.3	7.2	8.6	1.3	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.7	1.8	0.9	3.8	8.0	3.7	5.0	3.8	41.6	6.3	7.7	2.7	10.1	6.0	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.5	2.5	4.0	3.3	42.5	8.0	10.5	3.5	16.2	5.7	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.3	2.2	3.5	2.5	42.3	8.0	10.0	3.7	15.4	8.4	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	42.9	8.1	9.9	3.2	13.2	9.6	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	4.7	3.2	45.1	7.4	8.4	2.9	10.5	8.7	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.5	1.2	0.5	2.5	3.7	3.3	4.9	4.3	47.7	6.4	7.0	2.5	8.7	6.7	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.7	1.8	0.7	3.8	6.0	4.0	5.2	5.2	46.2	5.3	6.5	2.8	8.0	5.2	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.8	1.9	0.8	4.3	8.4	5.0	6.1	4.9	44.9	5.6	6.2	2.3	6.3	4.4	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.3	5.3	7.9	4.8	6.5	4.5	46.1	4.5	5.3	2.0	5.7	3.7	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	1.0	2.9	1.3	7.0	12.0	5.9	7.2	5.1	38.6	3.5	5.3	2.0	5.1	3.2	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.4	4.5	2.1	8.2	15.4	5.9	7.0	3.8	33.9	4.1	4.7	1.7	4.4	2.7	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.2	5.6	3.0	10.2	20.3	6.1	6.7	4.0	25.0	3.5	4.6	1.6	5.0	2.1	-
White																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.4	0.6	3.1	6.2	5.1	5.9	4.8	37.7	6.6	7.9	3.1	10.3	6.9	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	4.0	18.3	33.1	28.0	14.8	1.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.3	0.2	-	0.8	1.8	3.5	6.8	21.5	51.2	12.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.8	2.9	4.2	3.9	42.5	11.6	13.0	7.6	9.0	1.5	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	3.5	6.1	3.5	4.5	3.4	39.0	6.1	8.1	2.8	11.7	8.4	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.5	3.4	41.8	7.5	9.8	3.8	16.6	6.9	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.3	40.0	7.9	10.3	3.7	16.1	10.6	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	37.7	7.8	10.7	3.7	15.5	12.1	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.8	2.7	40.8	7.1	8.8	2.9	12.0	12.4	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.3	43.5	6.1	7.5	2.4	10.9	10.2	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.5	2.0	0.7	3.4	5.0	3.4	4.6	4.0	42.5	5.3	7.2	2.7	10.2	8.4	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.6	1.9	1.0	3.4	6.9	4.7	5.6	4.3	41.6	5.0	6.9	2.3	8.5	7.4	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.9	2.4	1.2	4.6	8.5	4.5	6.0	4.3	40.8	4.8	5.7	1.9	8.2	6.2	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.8	2.5	1.3	6.2	12.3	5.4	6.6	4.9	37.9	3.7	5.7	1.9	5.7	5.1	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.0	3.4	1.6	7.8	15.7	5.2	7.2	4.2	33.0	3.8	5.2	2.0	5.8	3.9	-
75 years old and over	100.0	1.9	5.0	2.5	9.7	21.5	6.2	6.4	3.6	24.3	3.4	4.6	1.6	5.9	3.2	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.7	3.2	6.3	5.1	5.6	4.8	34.4	6.2	8.2	3.2	11.5	8.7	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	4.7	19.7	33.9	26.5	13.3	1.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.9	2.0	4.1	7.3	25.2	46.9	11.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	2.0	3.1	4.3	3.7	42.8	11.1	12.7	7.7	8.7	1.7	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.8	3.5	6.1	3.3	4.1	3.3	35.2	5.8	8.5	3.0	13.3	10.8	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.6	3.9	41.0	6.9	9.4	4.2	16.8	7.5	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.5	37.5	7.5	10.9	3.8	16.5	12.2	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.4	32.2	7.5	11.5	4.3	17.5	14.2	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	2.4	3.5	3.0	3.6	2.9	36.1	6.7	9.1	2.8	13.5	15.9	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.7	4.4	2.9	4.3	2.9	38.0	5.6	8.1	2.2	12.9	13.8	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.5	2.4	0.7	3.9	5.5	3.2	4.2	3.5	37.1	5.0	7.5	2.7	12.4	11.3	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.6	2.2	1.3	3.5	7.9	4.9	5.4	3.8	35.7	3.9	7.6	2.1	10.6	10.5	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	1.3	2.6	1.4	4.9	9.5	4.6	5.7	4.3	33.5	4.8	5.8	1.7	10.7	9.1	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.8	3.0	1.4	6.3	12.9	5.1	5.9	5.0	34.6	3.6	5.9	1.7	6.5	7.3	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	0.7	3.5	1.7	8.2	16.1	4.5	7.3	4.7	29.5	3.1	5.6	2.1	7.3	5.6	-
75 years old and over	100.0	2.1	5.8	2.6	10.7	22.7	6.1	5.7	2.8	20.7	2.9	4.4	1.3	7.1	5.0	-

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.5	1.3	0.6	3.1	6.1	5.0	6.1	4.7	40.7	6.9	7.8	3.0	9.2	5.1	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	-	0.1	3.3	16.9	32.2	29.5	16.3	1.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	-	-	0.7	1.6	3.0	6.3	17.9	55.5	13.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.7	4.2	4.2	42.2	12.1	13.3	7.4	9.4	1.3	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	3.5	6.1	3.6	4.7	3.4	42.5	6.5	7.7	2.7	10.2	6.2	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.5	2.9	42.6	8.1	10.3	3.3	16.7	6.2	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.2	2.0	3.1	2.1	42.5	8.3	9.8	3.6	15.7	9.0	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.1	43.2	8.0	10.0	3.2	13.5	10.1	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	4.1	2.6	46.3	7.5	8.4	3.0	10.4	9.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.5	3.7	48.8	6.7	6.9	2.6	8.9	6.8	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.4	1.6	0.7	3.1	4.6	3.6	5.1	4.5	47.7	5.5	7.0	2.7	8.2	5.5	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.5	1.7	0.8	3.3	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.8	46.9	6.1	6.2	2.4	6.6	4.5	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.6	2.3	1.0	4.3	7.7	4.4	6.2	4.2	47.2	4.8	5.5	2.1	6.1	3.7	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.8	2.0	1.2	6.1	11.8	5.6	7.2	4.9	40.7	3.8	5.5	2.1	5.0	3.4	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	1.2	3.4	1.5	7.5	15.4	5.7	7.2	3.8	35.6	4.4	5.0	1.9	4.7	2.7	-
75 years old and over	100.0	1.8	4.5	2.5	9.2	20.8	6.3	6.8	4.1	26.3	3.7	4.8	1.7	5.3	2.2	-
Black																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.9	3.1	1.4	5.5	6.2	6.7	8.6	8.1	34.8	6.1	7.0	2.8	5.7	3.0	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.7	21.1	30.9	25.7	13.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	5.7	9.8	23.5	45.4	10.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.6	-	0.1	0.9	1.6	3.7	6.2	7.8	46.8	10.7	10.3	6.8	3.9	0.6	-
25 years old and over	100.0	1.2	4.2	1.8	6.5	5.6	4.8	7.1	6.6	35.6	5.7	7.5	2.7	7.1	3.9	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	2.2	6.1	5.8	47.0	8.4	11.8	4.4	9.6	2.2	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	2.5	3.7	6.0	5.6	44.1	7.1	9.5	3.9	11.7	4.0	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	4.7	8.1	43.0	8.4	9.6	3.6	8.8	6.0	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	9.6	6.7	37.4	7.8	8.5	2.3	8.5	6.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	5.2	6.1	4.5	9.7	8.6	37.8	5.2	8.1	2.2	4.9	5.7	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.9	4.2	1.9	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	9.4	34.1	4.6	4.2	2.0	5.0	3.5	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	1.4	4.9	2.3	12.4	9.5	7.8	9.8	6.1	29.7	2.2	5.2	1.0	4.0	3.6	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	2.8	9.8	5.3	13.7	11.2	8.5	8.8	7.0	20.7	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.9	3.5	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	1.7	13.7	4.5	16.8	12.2	7.8	6.9	6.7	17.7	1.0	3.2	0.4	4.8	2.4	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	3.1	18.8	8.0	16.2	14.1	5.7	6.1	4.2	15.0	1.4	2.2	0.3	1.3	3.3	-
75 years old and over	100.0	6.3	20.1	7.3	22.8	13.5	6.6	5.9	3.3	9.9	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.8	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	1.2	3.8	1.5	6.0	6.3	7.3	8.4	7.9	33.1	6.2	6.4	3.1	5.7	3.0	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.3	-	10.0	23.4	30.2	23.8	11.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	4.1	6.3	11.2	26.3	42.1	8.0	0.4	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.9	-	-	1.1	1.6	5.3	6.9	7.7	44.6	11.1	7.9	8.7	4.0	0.2	-
25 years old and over	100.0	1.5	5.2	2.0	6.9	5.2	5.0	6.6	6.1	34.3	5.9	7.4	2.7	7.2	4.0	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.9	1.9	4.2	5.2	50.2	9.2	12.1	4.9	8.1	2.0	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.7	0.3	-	1.9	3.2	4.4	6.1	6.3	43.4	7.7	6.6	3.2	12.0	4.3	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.7	3.8	4.9	8.8	40.5	6.7	9.6	4.4	9.8	6.1	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	-	0.5	0.5	5.6	2.7	5.5	7.7	5.7	33.8	8.3	10.1	3.0	9.9	6.6	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	6.8	5.5	6.8	10.7	7.5	31.1	4.8	10.0	2.5	5.4	6.3	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	0.7	5.6	3.3	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.1	30.6	4.8	5.0	1.3	3.9	3.8	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	2.0	7.3	3.7	12.3	7.6	6.9	10.4	4.8	30.4	2.0	3.9	-	4.5	4.0	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	5.8	15.5	6.8	11.8	13.7	8.6	6.8	5.7	13.5	4.7	1.6	2.3	4.5	1.7	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	0.7	16.6	8.3	18.8	12.8	5.0	5.6	5.2	16.5	0.7	2.8	0.2	3.6	3.3	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	4.6	25.5	7.9	19.0	11.3	2.5	5.1	3.2	11.0	2.1	2.0	-	2.3	3.6	-
75 years old and over	100.0	9.4	24.9	4.3	24.2	12.1	9.2	5.5	2.6	6.0	-	0.5	-	0.8	0.4	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	0.7	2.6	1.3	5.1	6.1	6.3	8.6	8.3	36.1	6.0	7.4	2.6	5.7	3.0	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	-	-	0.2	5.4	18.8	31.6	27.6	14.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	-	-	0.3	1.9	5.2	8.6	21.1	48.2	12.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.3	-	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	5.6	7.6	48.8	10.3	12.4	5.1	3.8	1.0	-
25 years old and over	100.0	0.9	3.4	1.6	6.2	5.9	4.5	7.5	7.0	36.6	5.4	7.6	2.6	7.0	3.8	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.4	7.7	6.3	44.3	7.7	11.5	3.9	10.9	2.4	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.0	3.0	5.9	4.9	44.7	6.5	11.9	4.5	11.4	3.7	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	0.1	0.6	-	1.5	1.8	2.4	4.5	7.5	45.1	9.9	9.6	3.3	7.9	5.9	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	2.7	3.8	2.7	11.1	7.6	40.3	7.4	7.2	1.8	7.3	5.5	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	0.4	1.2	-	3.9	6.6	2.7	9.0	9.5	43.2	5.5	6.5	1.9	4.5	5.1	-

Table 1. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987 and 1986—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed
		Elementary					High School				College					
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
Black—Continued																
Female—Continued																
50 to 54 years old	100.0	1.1	3.1	0.8	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.6	10.4	36.9	4.4	3.7	2.5	5.9	3.3	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	0.9	3.0	1.2	12.4	11.1	8.2	9.4	7.1	29.2	2.4	6.2	1.9	3.8	3.3	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	0.5	5.3	4.2	15.2	9.3	8.3	10.4	7.9	26.4	0.8	3.8	0.9	2.3	4.9	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	2.4	11.7	1.8	15.4	12.0	9.8	7.8	7.8	18.6	1.1	3.5	0.6	5.8	1.8	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	2.0	13.7	8.1	14.1	16.2	8.2	6.9	5.1	18.1	0.9	2.4	0.6	0.8	3.0	-
75 years old and over	100.0	4.8	17.3	9.1	21.7	14.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	12.1	0.8	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.0	-
Hispanic Origin[1]																
Both Sexes																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	2.8	7.1	2.6	11.0	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.4	28.0	4.7	5.3	2.1	4.2	2.5	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	8.7	23.6	31.4	21.6	12.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	3.0	3.3	11.8	13.4	23.5	35.3	6.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.8	3.0	1.4	6.6	4.4	5.8	8.3	6.8	37.8	9.5	7.6	4.3	3.5	0.5	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.7	9.2	3.1	12.7	8.1	5.4	4.8	4.5	28.4	4.1	5.6	1.9	5.0	3.4	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	1.0	4.5	1.2	10.8	6.4	5.1	5.6	6.3	33.7	5.9	7.6	2.8	5.8	3.2	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	1.8	4.8	1.8	12.7	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.0	33.6	4.8	8.5	2.3	7.0	3.9	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	1.7	7.9	3.5	12.5	7.2	4.7	4.7	4.1	28.9	4.9	7.5	2.3	5.9	4.3	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	2.9	8.2	2.6	11.4	8.3	6.3	5.1	3.8	29.5	4.6	5.7	2.4	4.8	4.4	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	2.9	9.8	3.5	13.1	9.3	5.6	3.7	5.5	29.9	3.1	6.4	1.5	2.9	2.9	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	2.9	12.3	3.5	14.6	6.6	7.6	5.1	3.7	27.4	3.2	2.8	0.9	5.5	3.8	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	5.7	14.1	5.0	11.8	11.2	4.3	5.8	3.3	23.6	3.1	3.9	1.2	3.5	3.7	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	8.8	17.4	5.6	13.7	10.6	4.4	4.1	4.6	21.1	0.9	3.5	0.4	3.5	1.5	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	9.5	19.4	4.8	16.9	15.8	3.1	3.9	2.7	16.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.4	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	11.2	18.5	6.8	15.7	16.0	4.2	4.8	1.2	14.9	0.0	1.2	1.1	3.8	1.6	-
75 years old and over	100.0	20.2	19.6	8.0	18.1	14.7	4.0	2.4	0.9	7.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.3	-
Male																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	2.6	7.5	2.3	11.3	8.0	7.9	6.8	6.5	27.3	4.6	5.3	2.5	4.8	2.8	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	9.0	23.6	32.2	21.0	11.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	0.4	2.4	0.5	4.3	5.3	13.0	12.5	26.0	31.8	3.2	0.4	0.3	-	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	0.2	2.8	2.0	7.9	4.5	5.8	7.6	6.2	37.9	8.9	7.6	4.3	3.6	0.7	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.5	9.8	2.6	12.9	7.3	5.4	4.7	4.6	27.4	4.1	5.7	2.5	5.7	3.9	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	1.2	6.5	1.1	11.3	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.5	33.3	5.3	7.1	3.6	5.1	3.9	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	2.2	5.1	0.5	12.7	4.6	6.9	4.8	4.6	31.8	5.8	6.1	3.3	7.4	3.9	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	2.0	9.9	2.9	13.0	6.8	3.9	4.4	4.7	26.5	4.2	6.9	3.1	7.1	4.6	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	2.9	8.8	2.2	11.5	8.3	7.0	4.1	3.8	27.8	4.7	5.6	3.4	6.5	5.0	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	3.2	10.7	3.5	13.3	9.9	6.1	2.9	6.4	26.9	2.4	7.5	0.8	3.2	3.2	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	2.8	11.7	3.6	14.3	5.7	6.3	4.1	3.8	27.8	3.6	4.1	0.8	7.0	4.7	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	5.0	14.9	4.4	11.6	9.5	5.4	7.2	3.8	21.7	2.7	3.2	1.2	5.8	4.1	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	9.5	18.2	4.8	13.5	9.9	3.2	5.0	4.5	21.2	1.1	3.2	0.8	4.2	2.8	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	8.1	21.5	4.3	16.6	15.6	1.9	4.4	4.4	17.5	2.3	-	1.0	1.1	2.2	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	8.6	20.0	5.8	15.6	11.8	6.5	5.4	2.2	11.8	-	3.2	2.1	5.3	2.3	-
75 years old and over	100.0	19.1	16.5	9.4	19.8	17.6	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.7	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.9	-
Female																
Total, 15 years old and over	100.0	3.0	6.7	2.8	10.7	9.0	7.8	7.4	6.3	28.7	4.8	5.2	1.6	3.7	2.2	-
15 to 17 years old	100.0	-	0.1	0.9	8.3	23.5	30.6	22.1	12.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19 years old	100.0	-	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.6	10.4	14.4	21.0	38.9	9.9	1.2	-	0.2	-	-
20 to 24 years old	100.0	1.1	3.1	0.7	5.1	4.3	5.8	9.1	7.5	37.2	10.3	7.6	4.5	3.5	0.3	-
25 years old and over	100.0	3.8	8.6	3.6	12.6	8.9	5.5	4.9	4.3	29.4	4.0	5.6	1.4	4.4	2.9	-
25 to 29 years old	100.0	0.9	2.8	1.4	10.2	6.7	5.5	5.9	7.1	34.2	6.5	8.1	2.0	6.6	2.5	-
30 to 34 years old	100.0	0.9	4.5	3.2	12.8	5.5	5.9	4.5	5.3	35.6	3.7	6.8	1.1	6.3	3.9	-
35 to 39 years old	100.0	1.2	5.8	4.0	11.9	8.0	5.6	5.0	3.4	31.2	5.3	8.0	1.4	5.0	4.1	-
40 to 44 years old	100.0	3.1	7.8	3.1	11.3	10.0	5.7	5.9	3.7	31.1	4.5	5.7	1.2	3.3	3.7	-
45 to 49 years old	100.0	2.6	9.1	3.5	12.9	8.9	5.2	4.4	4.7	32.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.8	2.6	-
50 to 54 years old	100.0	3.0	12.9	3.4	15.0	7.8	8.7	6.0	3.6	26.9	3.0	1.5	0.9	4.2	3.3	-
55 to 59 years old	100.0	6.4	13.6	5.4	11.9	12.5	3.4	4.4	3.4	25.1	3.3	4.4	1.3	1.7	3.4	-
60 to 64 years old	100.0	8.0	18.5	6.3	13.9	11.3	5.5	3.4	4.2	21.0	0.5	3.4	-	2.9	0.4	-
65 to 69 years old	100.0	11.0	17.3	5.3	17.1	16.2	4.0	2.9	1.4	15.0	0.6	2.0	0.6	2.9	2.6	-
70 to 74 years old	100.0	12.9	17.4	7.4	15.7	16.8	3.2	4.5	0.3	16.8	0.3	-	0.5	2.6	1.2	-
75 years old and over	100.0	20.7	21.7	7.1	17.0	13.1	4.0	2.5	-	9.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.0	-	-

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[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES																			
Both Sexes																			
15 years old and over	186,868	1,095	2,767	1,370	6,273	10,982	9,528	11,244	9,853	69,167	12,139	14,976	5,676	18,889	12,728	12.6	72.0	34.5	16.9
15 to 17 years old	11,062	23	17	3	582	1,929	3,619	3,066	1,670	146	7	19	-	-	-	9.8	1.6	0.2	-
15 years old	3,595	9	4	1	466	1,386	1,631	63	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	0.4	-	-
16 years old	3,773	9	4	-	82	394	1,557	1,609	90	24	4	-	-	-	-	9.9	0.7	0.1	-
17 years old	3,713	5	8	2	34	149	430	1,374	1,578	110	3	19	-	-	-	10.9	3.6	0.6	-
18 years old and over	175,806	1,072	2,750	1,366	5,691	9,053	5,909	8,178	8,183	69,020	12,132	14,957	5,676	18,889	12,728	12.7	76.0	36.7	18.0
18 and 19 years old	7,106	23	11	7	67	127	315	527	1,798	3,264	859	90	10	6	-	12.2	59.5	13.8	0.1
18 years old	3,646	13	7	4	42	78	198	341	1,419	1,472	55	3	10	4	-	11.8	42.3	2.0	0.1
19 years old	3,459	10	4	3	25	50	117	186	379	1,792	804	87	-	3	-	12.5	77.8	25.8	0.1
20 years old and over	168,502	1,050	2,739	1,359	5,624	8,925	5,594	7,651	6,385	65,756	11,274	14,868	5,667	18,882	12,728	12.7	76.7	37.6	18.8
20 to 24 years old	19,358	54	95	43	228	337	590	771	851	8,088	2,314	2,591	1,424	1,714	258	12.8	84.7	42.9	10.2
20 years old	3,700	8	20	3	44	55	102	136	219	1,610	761	684	49	9	1	12.8	84.2	40.6	0.3
21 years old	3,631	13	7	9	50	59	111	149	173	1,524	500	592	393	47	4	12.8	84.3	42.3	1.4
22 years old	3,935	15	28	11	30	69	116	143	159	1,682	396	462	441	367	18	12.8	85.5	42.8	9.8
23 years old	4,024	12	17	13	48	77	133	137	151	1,650	350	415	309	629	84	12.9	85.4	44.4	17.7
24 years old	4,068	8	23	6	55	77	129	206	150	1,621	306	438	233	662	152	12.9	83.9	44.1	20.0
25 years old and over	149,144	996	2,645	1,317	5,397	8,588	5,004	6,879	5,533	57,669	8,959	12,277	4,242	17,168	12,469	12.7	75.6	37.0	19.9
25 to 29 years old	21,636	79	112	64	281	360	518	832	790	9,177	1,693	2,152	811	3,411	1,357	12.8	86.0	43.6	22.0
25 years old	4,367	19	12	7	59	75	123	196	160	1,851	383	352	196	746	207	12.8	85.1	42.7	21.8
26 years old	4,501	17	29	15	52	81	108	191	167	1,929	340	495	144	661	271	12.8	85.3	42.5	20.7
27 years old	4,431	18	13	22	66	85	100	158	163	1,840	347	481	150	699	292	12.9	85.9	44.4	22.4
28 years old	4,170	14	15	10	56	54	86	154	176	1,827	298	417	141	637	287	12.8	86.4	42.8	22.1
29 years old	4,166	11	42	11	47	65	100	135	124	1,730	347	408	177	668	300	12.9	87.2	45.6	23.2
30 to 34 years old	20,999	85	115	61	313	290	452	736	667	8,362	1,541	2,188	791	3,451	1,977	12.9	87.1	47.3	25.8
30 years old	4,451	16	18	10	62	63	94	182	149	1,783	355	480	177	725	358	12.9	86.7	46.6	24.3
31 years old	4,216	14	25	18	69	60	93	148	125	1,732	302	423	173	656	377	12.9	86.9	45.8	24.5
32 years old	4,145	24	30	9	48	49	69	120	135	1,705	277	395	176	701	408	12.9	88.3	47.2	26.8
33 years old	4,187	12	21	8	75	44	89	142	141	1,641	300	471	137	698	419	13.0	87.3	48.1	26.4
34 years old	4,000	19	20	15	59	64	107	145	118	1,502	307	419	129	681	414	13.0	88.3	48.8	27.4
35 to 39 years old	18,587	76	145	88	310	344	386	544	513	7,167	1,368	2,011	640	2,749	2,248	13.0	87.1	48.5	26.9
35 years old	3,821	24	21	20	49	68	44	91	104	1,596	291	420	106	595	392	12.9	89.0	47.2	25.8
36 years old	3,661	25	37	13	50	66	85	97	95	1,444	239	397	130	520	463	12.9	87.2	47.8	26.9
37 years old	3,716	8	22	15	63	77	107	124	98	1,340	305	416	148	553	440	13.0	86.2	50.1	26.7
38 years old	3,613	9	21	13	75	68	73	118	113	1,343	279	390	133	511	469	13.0	86.5	49.3	27.1
39 years old	3,775	9	44	26	72	66	77	115	103	1,445	254	387	122	570	484	13.0	88.4	48.2	27.9
40 to 44 years old	15,045	56	110	75	313	411	382	558	458	5,973	1,043	1,350	424	1,954	1,890	12.9	84.4	44.7	26.0
40 years old	3,626	7	28	26	71	85	99	108	102	1,331	292	354	128	526	487	13.0	88.0	49.3	28.0
41 years old	2,886	17	17	12	72	97	72	81	89	1,118	203	240	74	396	309	12.9	84.2	45.4	27.5
42 years old	2,900	13	30	13	62	89	72	118	95	1,153	202	270	69	329	387	12.8	83.1	43.3	24.7
43 years old	2,841	14	21	7	48	58	62	135	84	1,236	189	234	71	357	325	12.8	84.9	41.4	24.0
44 years old	2,792	6	14	17	59	83	77	115	87	1,135	156	252	83	345	383	12.7	83.6	42.9	25.4
45 to 49 years old	12,165	36	170	64	282	420	433	600	443	5,027	723	1,083	352	1,221	1,331	12.7	79.9	38.6	21.0
45 years old	2,609	7	45	19	53	91	97	113	99	1,079	174	207	79	254	293	12.7	79.9	38.6	21.0
46 years old	2,512	5	24	10	57	84	75	111	98	1,036	169	245	66	245	288	12.8	81.5	40.3	21.2
47 years old	2,487	7	24	13	56	76	85	150	89	1,000	147	228	67	262	282	12.7	79.9	39.7	21.9
48 years old	2,333	8	34	10	45	70	93	122	78	984	130	207	76	250	247	12.7	80.3	39.0	21.3
49 years old	2,223	9	43	12	71	99	83	105	78	940	103	176	64	210	221	12.6	77.5	34.8	19.4
50 to 54 years old	10,853	67	184	83	413	597	377	550	435	4,653	540	753	256	995	950	12.6	75.1	32.2	17.9
50 years old	2,300	12	37	16	79	97	72	126	88	1,008	125	136	50	240	214	12.6	77.1	33.3	19.8
51 years old	2,198	15	37	14	83	111	59	113	93	927	126	171	42	216	192	12.6	76.1	33.9	18.6
52 years old	2,244	10	39	18	88	130	92	122	98	945	119	146	43	201	193	12.6	73.4	31.3	17.6
53 years old	1,997	14	27	21	67	134	78	89	66	900	87	138	53	153	169	12.6	75.2	30.1	16.2
54 years old	2,114	17	43	13	96	126	75	99	92	873	84	162	68	184	180	12.6	73.4	32.1	17.3

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College								
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduates	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES—Con.																			
Both Sexes—Con.																			
55 to 59 years old	11,106	84	247	141	498	818	468	658	542	4,453	511	753	255	900	778	12.5	68.9	28.8	15.1
55 years old	2,142	23	54	17	91	129	79	104	99	902	89	160	52	179	164	12.5	72.2	30.0	16.0
56 years old	2,258	13	45	30	100	169	86	136	110	914	109	140	46	201	160	12.5	69.5	29.0	16.0
57 years old	2,191	9	45	26	99	173	94	122	113	857	119	143	48	179	163	12.5	68.9	29.8	15.6
58 years old	2,231	21	41	39	107	180	102	156	92	885	80	165	49	177	136	12.4	66.9	27.2	14.0
59 years old	2,284	18	62	28	101	167	107	140	128	894	115	145	60	164	155	12.4	67.1	28.0	14.0
60 to 64 years old	10,777	98	268	137	541	934	472	643	509	4,250	516	630	208	849	724	12.4	66.6	27.2	14.6
60 years old	2,383	13	51	43	118	190	127	116	106	979	99	155	47	185	155	12.4	68.0	26.9	14.3
61 years old	2,023	16	51	27	85	167	92	118	107	819	81	130	30	168	135	12.4	67.3	26.8	14.9
62 years old	2,227	24	44	19	108	189	100	160	95	866	116	115	49	181	150	12.4	66.4	27.5	14.9
63 years old	2,112	25	61	26	114	216	79	130	109	814	98	122	41	151	126	12.4	64.1	25.5	13.1
64 years old	2,032	18	61	22	116	173	68	120	92	772	122	108	41	165	158	12.5	67.2	29.2	15.9
65 to 69 years old	9,690	86	321	164	677	1,071	501	610	423	3,845	384	528	199	615	486	12.3	60.2	22.6	11.4
65 years old	2,245	18	81	46	130	202	120	136	94	879	100	141	46	141	111	12.3	63.2	24.1	11.3
66 years old	2,070	20	90	31	120	213	93	127	92	809	92	107	49	114	113	12.3	62.0	23.0	11.0
67 years old	1,916	13	56	27	164	239	91	117	72	868	86	110	49	141	103	12.3	59.3	24.4	12.7
68 years old	1,773	20	43	26	142	203	106	129	88	663	65	84	28	108	68	12.2	57.3	19.9	9.9
69 years old	1,686	14	50	35	122	215	90	102	78	626	41	86	27	111	90	12.2	58.2	21.1	11.9
70 to 74 years old	7,542	98	297	149	593	1,156	442	506	331	2,392	312	382	159	418	306	12.1	52.6	20.9	9.6
70 years old	1,715	27	55	28	128	236	106	125	83	589	68	83	38	81	68	12.1	54.0	19.7	8.7
71 years old	1,551	14	45	36	114	241	89	87	67	523	84	87	32	65	65	12.2	55.2	21.5	8.4
72 years old	1,543	10	58	23	141	263	83	95	62	477	50	89	45	93	54	12.1	52.4	21.5	9.5
73 years old	1,375	23	63	33	95	201	78	84	73	429	56	72	28	86	53	12.1	52.8	21.5	10.2
74 years old	1,358	24	75	27	116	215	86	115	47	374	53	51	16	94	65	11.4	48.1	20.5	11.7
75 years old and over	10,743	233	678	291	1,175	2,198	594	842	423	2,571	348	406	148	605	353	10.3	42.0	18.0	8.9
Male																			
15 years old and over	89,388	532	1,408	674	3,141	5,313	4,656	6,302	4,736	30,503	5,499	7,239	2,787	9,827	7,751	12.6	71.2	37.0	19.7
15 to 17 years old	5,662	12	13	-	369	1,053	1,882	1,527	731	58	3	14	-	-	-	9.7	1.3	0.3	-
15 years old	1,844	2	4	-	304	722	775	35	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	0.1	-	-
16 years old	1,926	6	4	-	54	234	833	747	36	9	2	-	-	-	-	9.8	0.6	0.1	-
17 years old	1,892	4	5	-	11	97	274	745	695	46	1	14	-	-	-	10.7	3.2	0.8	-
18 years old and over	83,706	520	1,395	674	2,772	4,260	2,774	3,776	4,005	30,445	5,496	7,225	2,787	9,827	7,751	12.7	75.9	39.5	21.0
18 and 19 years old	3,530	17	8	6	45	79	171	311	989	1,507	348	42	7	-	-	12.1	53.9	11.2	-
18 years old	1,845	11	7	4	28	47	110	201	771	634	23	2	7	-	-	11.7	36.1	1.7	-
19 years old	1,685	7	1	2	17	32	61	111	218	873	324	40	-	-	-	12.6	73.4	21.8	-
20 years old and over	80,176	502	1,387	669	2,727	4,181	2,603	3,464	3,016	28,938	5,149	7,182	2,780	9,827	7,751	12.7	76.9	40.8	21.9
20 to 24 years old	9,499	32	63	17	117	182	335	393	445	3,940	1,129	1,226	695	783	140	12.8	83.3	41.8	9.7
20 years old	1,824	3	12	2	23	24	57	62	117	828	371	306	12	7	-	12.7	83.6	38.2	0.4
21 years old	1,751	8	4	-	26	27	56	82	95	729	255	271	179	18	1	12.8	83.0	41.4	1.1
22 years old	1,961	10	20	7	9	49	68	78	75	848	190	231	220	144	5	12.8	83.8	40.7	7.6
23 years old	1,936	3	7	6	23	45	73	75	80	757	178	216	138	287	50	12.9	83.9	44.8	17.4
24 years old	2,027	8	20	2	37	38	80	96	79	780	129	201	145	328	84	12.8	82.2	43.8	20.3
25 years old and over	70,677	470	1,324	651	2,610	3,998	2,268	3,071	2,570	24,998	4,020	5,956	2,085	9,043	7,611	12.7	76.0	40.6	23.6
25 to 29 years old	10,694	41	68	33	136	180	252	400	441	4,539	775	997	444	1,619	769	12.8	85.5	43.1	22.3
25 years old	2,199	11	8	4	33	35	67	110	96	942	154	166	102	360	112	12.8	83.5	40.7	21.4
26 years old	2,262	7	20	7	25	41	51	88	81	998	158	223	90	310	162	12.8	85.8	41.7	20.9
27 years old	2,129	8	10	12	38	39	45	75	85	884	141	237	86	305	163	12.9	85.3	43.8	22.0
28 years old	2,075	9	5	5	25	32	39	69	113	895	149	187	74	313	161	12.8	85.7	42.6	22.8
29 years old	2,028	6	25	4	15	32	50	58	66	820	173	184	91	331	171	12.9	87.3	46.8	24.8
30 to 34 years old	10,448	54	60	34	169	146	224	352	381	4,005	691	1,084	392	1,760	1,115	13.0	86.6	48.3	27.5
30 years old	2,283	10	12	8	34	35	47	84	82	909	147	243	85	397	189	12.9	86.3	46.5	25.7
31 years old	2,085	10	8	10	35	29	50	79	67	801	140	213	95	325	223	12.9	86.2	47.8	26.3
32 years old	2,074	15	15	4	20	28	32	48	74	806	126	207	83	382	236	13.0	88.6	49.8	29.8
33 years old	2,013	8	15	4	45	22	36	72	95	747	134	206	62	320	255	13.0	85.8	48.6	28.6
34 years old	1,993	11	9	8	35	30	59	70	53	742	145	213	67	336	212	13.0	86.1	48.9	27.5

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES—Con.																			
Male—Con.																			
35 to 39 years old	9,163	43	77	35	150	180	187	243	250	3,117	654	1,035	343	1,579	1,308	13.5	87.7	53.7	31.5
35 years old	1,895	16	5	8	21	37	18	38	62	742	143	215	56	313	223	13.0	89.3	50.2	28.3
36 years old	1,763	16	24	3	31	24	39	49	43	617	103	199	74	283	258	13.3	87.0	52.0	30.7
37 years old	1,797	3	12	10	28	31	41	45	62	573	136	198	84	327	257	13.8	87.7	55.8	32.5
38 years old	1,828	2	12	5	34	29	37	48	39	618	142	224	61	287	288	13.6	88.7	54.9	31.5
39 years old	1,881	6	25	9	36	39	34	63	54	568	129	199	68	389	283	13.8	85.9	55.7	34.6
40 to 44 years old	7,365	20	65	45	158	214	183	258	222	2,558	505	671	214	1,038	1,205	13.0	84.1	49.3	30.5
40 years old	1,788	3	16	20	43	47	40	46	55	563	136	176	75	310	257	13.4	84.9	53.4	31.7
41 years old	1,376	7	8	5	32	46	36	41	40	476	106	109	38	196	236	13.0	84.4	49.8	31.4
42 years old	1,473	5	23	8	34	52	40	60	43	539	101	137	28	162	243	12.9	82.1	45.5	27.5
43 years old	1,365	8	10	3	22	27	29	60	38	513	84	109	37	199	228	12.9	85.6	48.1	31.3
44 years old	1,364	5	6	9	28	42	39	51	47	468	79	140	37	171	240	13.0	83.2	48.9	30.2
45 to 49 years old	5,909	14	71	34	159	222	204	285	191	2,163	334	542	151	696	844	12.8	80.0	43.4	26.1
45 years old	1,228	3	13	9	26	52	46	51	51	446	85	103	28	146	169	12.8	79.6	43.3	25.7
46 years old	1,202	1	10	5	30	47	33	47	46	450	70	113	29	139	182	12.8	81.8	44.3	26.7
47 years old	1,251	5	13	5	33	39	46	78	34	456	68	107	24	152	194	12.8	79.9	43.4	27.6
48 years old	1,178	3	16	5	21	30	41	65	25	434	67	124	36	157	153	12.9	82.5	45.6	26.3
49 years old	1,051	2	19	10	49	53	37	44	36	377	44	95	33	102	147	12.7	78.0	40.1	23.7
50 to 54 years old	5,242	31	82	47	230	347	184	235	198	1,943	245	358	122	585	640	12.7	74.2	37.2	23.4
50 years old	1,116	5	17	9	46	54	33	59	39	422	53	62	22	157	140	12.7	76.6	38.8	26.6
51 years old	1,077	5	16	9	42	69	29	54	48	371	62	81	21	135	133	12.7	74.7	40.2	24.9
52 years old	1,071	5	16	6	53	71	32	53	42	422	61	62	19	105	123	12.6	74.0	34.8	21.3
53 years old	954	7	10	10	40	66	48	34	34	360	41	71	29	89	116	12.6	73.9	36.3	21.5
54 years old	1,025	9	22	13	50	87	42	35	32	368	28	82	31	98	128	12.6	71.7	35.8	22.0
55 to 59 years old	5,276	41	146	81	243	431	237	307	222	1,845	219	376	109	494	524	12.5	67.6	32.6	19.3
55 years old	1,030	12	33	2	48	80	37	39	40	367	48	90	19	98	116	12.6	71.6	36.0	20.7
56 years old	1,005	3	28	13	49	68	34	62	43	361	49	51	19	113	110	12.6	70.0	34.1	22.2
57 years old	1,059	4	22	16	40	100	52	65	57	358	56	69	27	102	102	12.5	67.4	33.6	19.3
58 years old	1,059	14	20	28	62	91	47	77	29	386	21	90	20	86	89	12.4	65.3	28.9	16.5
59 years old	1,122	7	44	21	43	92	67	74	64	372	45	77	24	94	108	12.4	64.2	31.0	18.0
60 to 64 years old	5,002	36	140	87	283	445	241	308	237	1,626	203	296	93	486	511	12.4	64.3	31.6	20.0
60 years old	1,109	3	33	30	72	70	66	61	55	373	27	79	28	106	107	12.4	64.9	31.3	19.2
61 years old	907	11	30	13	47	90	44	64	50	291	34	66	12	107	88	12.4	63.8	32.8	20.8
62 years old	1,082	15	25	8	60	98	56	96	41	336	56	56	19	97	99	12.4	62.5	30.8	18.5
63 years old	947	4	28	20	49	111	39	56	50	324	26	49	13	90	88	12.4	62.4	28.2	18.8
64 years old	947	5	33	16	66	77	38	39	41	302	60	45	21	87	130	12.6	68.1	36.2	22.9
65 to 69 years old	4,386	38	158	85	320	504	209	258	187	1,482	172	229	92	340	313	12.3	59.9	26.1	14.9
65 years old	1,053	9	38	27	49	103	56	64	49	351	62	64	23	98	72	12.4	62.4	29.2	15.0
66 years old	946	13	57	14	66	106	37	40	43	321	41	49	20	66	65	12.3	59.3	25.4	13.8
67 years old	885	2	20	14	70	116	37	46	28	304	37	45	30	71	65	12.4	62.5	28.0	15.4
68 years old	774	8	21	14	77	78	48	58	41	252	21	25	12	67	52	12.2	55.5	23.0	15.4
69 years old	728	5	22	17	57	102	33	40	26	254	11	46	6	50	57	12.2	58.4	23.6	14.8
70 to 74 years old	3,222	36	167	50	271	524	166	193	161	914	133	186	74	206	172	12.1	52.3	23.9	11.7
70 years old	730	5	25	9	66	111	38	42	36	243	34	40	19	43	30	12.2	56.0	22.6	9.9
71 years old	714	4	30	12	68	112	33	44	29	203	37	59	13	35	44	12.2	54.8	26.4	11.1
72 years old	656	7	35	11	67	125	28	35	30	168	21	33	23	40	33	11.7	48.4	22.9	11.2
73 years old	527	9	32	6	33	85	21	31	30	143	25	28	9	43	32	12.1	53.1	25.9	14.2
74 years old	594	10	35	12	59	91	34	41	25	156	16	27	10	44	33	11.6	48.3	21.9	13.1
75 years old and over	3,970	107	291	119	491	828	211	235	111	807	90	181	51	241	209	9.7	39.8	19.5	11.3

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
ALL RACES—Con.																			
Female																			
15 years old and over...	97,320	584	1,359	698	3,133	5,689	4,872	5,942	5,118	38,863	6,640	7,737	2,889	9,082	4,976	12.6	71.9	32.2	14.4
15 to 17 years old..	5,419	11	3	3	214	876	1,738	1,539	939	88	4	5	-	-	-	9.9	1.8	0.2	-
15 years old	1,751	7	-	1	163	664	858	48	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	0.6	-	-
16 years old	1,847	3	-	-	28	159	724	862	55	14	1	-	-	-	-	10.0	0.8	0.1	-
17 years old	1,821	1	3	2	23	52	156	629	882	64	2	5	-	-	-	11.0	3.9	0.4	-
18 years old and over...........	91,900	553	1,356	692	2,919	4,793	3,136	4,403	4,178	38,575	6,636	7,733	2,889	9,082	4,976	12.6	78.0	34.1	15.3
18 and 19 years old...........	3,574	6	3	2	22	48	144	216	809	1,756	512	47	2	6	-	12.3	65.0	15.9	0.2
18 years old...	1,801	2	-	1	14	30	88	140	649	837	32	1	2	4	-	12.0	48.7	2.2	0.2
19 years old...	1,773	3	3	1	7	18	56	76	161	919	480	46	-	3	-	12.6	81.7	29.8	0.1
20 years old and over...........	88,326	547	1,353	691	2,897	4,745	2,991	4,187	3,369	36,819	6,124	7,686	2,887	9,076	4,976	12.6	78.5	34.8	15.9
20 to 24 years old...........	9,859	22	32	25	111	155	255	378	408	4,148	1,185	1,355	729	691	118	12.9	88.0	43.9	10.8
20 years old...	1,876	4	8	1	21	31	45	74	102	782	390	377	37	2	1	12.8	84.7	43.0	0.2
21 years old...	1,850	5	3	9	25	32	55	67	77	795	246	321	213	29	3	12.8	85.6	43.2	1.7
22 years old...	1,886	5	7	3	21	20	47	66	84	836	198	331	221	223	13	12.9	87.2	44.8	12.0
23 years old...	2,088	8	10	7	25	23	60	62	72	893	174	190	170	342	34	12.9	88.7	44.0	18.0
24 years old...	2,040	-	3	4	19	38	48	110	71	841	179	237	88	334	67	12.9	85.8	44.4	19.7
25 years old and over...........	78,467	525	1,321	666	2,787	4,590	2,737	3,809	2,963	32,671	4,939	6,331	2,157	8,125	4,858	12.6	75.3	33.6	16.5
25 to 29 years old...........	10,942	38	44	31	148	180	288	432	349	4,659	916	1,168	397	1,792	586	12.9	88.4	44.0	21.7
25 years old...	2,169	8	5	3	26	40	56	88	64	939	209	189	98	386	95	12.9	88.7	44.8	22.2
26 years old...	2,239	10	8	8	27	41	57	103	86	901	182	272	54	351	108	12.8	84.8	43.3	20.5
27 years old...	2,302	10	3	9	29	46	55	82	77	959	209	343	64	394	129	12.9	88.5	45.0	22.7
28 years old...	2,095	6	10	5	31	22	48	85	64	892	147	330	67	324	125	12.8	87.1	42.6	21.4
29 years old...	2,138	5	17	7	32	32	50	76	57	911	174	226	88	337	129	12.9	87.1	44.5	21.8
30 to 34 years old...........	10,552	31	55	27	144	134	228	385	306	4,337	890	1,084	389	1,691	851	12.9	87.6	46.3	24.2
30 years old...	2,169	6	6	2	28	28	47	98	67	874	208	217	91	328	169	12.9	87.1	46.8	22.9
31 years old...	2,132	4	17	8	34	31	44	69	68	932	182	210	77	331	164	12.9	87.6	43.9	22.8
32 years old...	2,071	9	15	6	29	21	37	72	61	869	151	189	63	310	172	12.9	89.0	44.6	23.7
33 years old...	2,174	4	6	4	30	21	53	70	56	863	169	363	76	358	164	12.9	88.7	47.7	24.5
34 years old...	2,007	9	11	7	24	34	48	75	64	760	182	206	62	345	201	13.0	88.5	48.7	27.2
35 to 39 years old...........	9,423	32	67	51	161	184	219	301	283	4,050	716	876	297	1,170	940	12.8	86.4	43.5	22.4
35 years old...	1,927	8	16	12	28	31	29	53	41	854	140	206	50	281	169	12.9	88.7	44.3	23.4
36 years old...	1,898	9	13	10	19	40	46	48	53	827	130	198	66	237	208	12.9	87.5	43.9	23.3
37 years old...	1,920	5	11	5	38	46	66	79	48	787	169	218	64	228	183	12.9	84.7	44.8	21.3
38 years old...	1,786	7	9	8	41	39	38	69	73	725	137	169	71	224	181	12.8	84.2	43.6	22.7
39 years old...	1,894	4	19	17	38	27	43	51	49	877	128	188	65	201	201	12.8	87.0	40.7	21.2
40 to 44 years old...........	7,690	28	44	30	156	197	179	299	234	3,416	538	679	210	917	755	12.8	84.8	40.3	21.8
40 years old...	1,839	4	12	6	28	38	40	62	47	788	157	176	64	217	230	12.9	87.1	45.4	24.3
41 years old...	1,509	9	8	7	41	50	38	41	50	642	97	131	35	200	160	12.8	84.0	41.4	24.0
42 years old...	1,427	7	7	5	28	37	32	57	52	614	101	133	41	167	144	12.8	84.2	41.1	21.8
43 years old...	1,476	6	11	4	28	31	34	75	46	724	105	128	34	159	98	12.7	84.3	35.2	17.3
44 years old...	1,428	1	6	8	32	41	38	64	40	667	78	112	46	174	122	12.7	83.9	37.2	20.7
45 to 49 years old...........	6,255	23	99	30	123	198	229	315	252	2,853	389	521	201	525	487	12.6	79.7	33.9	16.2
45 years old...	1,381	4	32	11	27	38	51	62	48	632	89	105	51	108	124	12.7	80.2	34.5	16.8
46 years old...	1,310	4	14	5	27	37	42	64	53	585	98	132	38	106	106	12.7	81.2	38.5	16.2
47 years old...	1,238	2	11	8	23	37	39	72	56	544	80	121	44	110	89	12.7	79.9	35.9	16.1
48 years old...	1,156	5	18	5	24	40	51	56	53	530	63	83	39	93	94	12.6	78.1	32.3	16.2
49 years old...	1,173	7	24	2	22	46	46	61	42	572	59	81	30	106	74	12.6	78.8	30.0	15.5
50 to 54 years old...........	5,611	36	102	36	183	250	194	315	240	2,710	295	395	135	410	310	12.5	75.8	27.5	12.8
50 years old...	1,185	7	20	7	34	44	39	67	48	598	72	74	29	83	74	12.6	77.8	28.1	13.3
51 years old...	1,122	10	21	6	42	42	30	59	45	555	63	90	21	80	59	12.6	77.4	27.9	12.4
52 years old...	1,173	5	23	12	35	58	60	69	56	523	58	84	23	96	70	12.5	72.9	28.3	14.2
53 years old...	1,043	7	16	11	27	67	30	56	32	540	46	67	24	64	53	12.5	78.3	24.5	11.3
54 years old...	1,089	8	21	-	46	39	34	65	59	505	56	79	38	88	63	12.5	75.0	28.6	12.8

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed															Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College									
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more			High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES—Con.																				
Female—Con.																				
55 to 59 years old	5,836	43	101	60	255	387	231	351	320	2,606	292	376	146	406	254		12.4	70.0	25.3	11.3
55 years old	1,112	10	21	15	43	49	42	65	59	536	41	70	33	81	49		12.5	72.6	24.5	11.6
56 years old	1,253	10	17	17	51	101	51	73	67	553	60	86	26	88	50		12.4	69.1	25.0	11.0
57 years old	1,139	6	23	9	58	74	42	68	56	496	63	74	22	77	61		12.5	70.3	26.2	12.2
58 years old	1,171	7	21	11	45	88	55	79	63	498	59	78	29	90	48		12.4	68.3	25.7	11.8
59 years old	1,162	11	19	8	58	75	40	66	74	522	70	68	36	70	47		12.4	69.9	25.0	10.0
60 to 64 years old	5,776	60	119	50	258	488	231	339	272	2,624	312	355	115	383	213		12.4	68.8	23.2	10.0
60 years old	1,274	10	18	12	46	120	61	56	51	608	72	76	19	79	48		12.4	70.8	23.1	10.0
61 years old	1,086	6	21	14	38	77	48	63	58	536	47	64	19	69	47		12.4	70.3	21.7	9.8
62 years old	1,165	9	19	12	48	91	53	65	54	530	60	58	30	84	51		12.4	69.9	24.4	11.6
63 years old	1,165	21	33	6	65	105	40	74	59	480	72	73	29	82	38		12.4	65.4	23.4	8.6
64 years old	1,086	13	28	6	60	95	30	81	50	470	61	84	20	70	29		12.4	66.5	23.2	9.8
65 to 69 years old	5,304	48	163	79	357	567	291	352	238	2,193	162	299	108	278	173		12.3	60.5	19.8	8.5
65 years old	1,192	9	43	19	80	98	64	71	44	529	30	77	24	56	39		12.3	63.9	19.6	7.9
66 years old	1,126	7	34	17	54	107	56	78	40	488	31	58	29	49	48		12.3	64.3	20.9	8.6
67 years old	1,032	11	38	14	94	124	54	71	46	394	28	65	19	70	37		12.2	58.5	21.3	10.4
68 years old	990	12	22	12	64	125	60	71	46	411	44	58	16	41	16		12.2	58.7	17.8	5.7
69 years old	957	9	28	17	64	113	57	62	61	372	29	41	21	61	32		12.2	58.1	19.2	9.7
70 to 74 years old	4,320	61	139	100	322	631	298	314	180	1,479	180	196	85	213	134		12.1	52.9	18.7	8.0
70 years old	985	21	30	20	73	125	68	83	46	346	34	43	19	38	39		12.1	52.6	17.5	7.8
71 years old	837	10	16	26	56	129	56	43	38	320	48	27	19	30	21		12.1	55.6	17.3	6.1
72 years old	887	3	23	12	74	137	64	60	31	309	29	57	22	52	21		12.2	56.3	20.4	8.3
73 years old	848	13	31	27	63	116	57	53	42	286	31	45	19	43	22		12.1	52.6	18.8	7.7
74 years old	764	14	40	16	57	124	52	75	22	218	37	25	6	50	31		11.3	47.9	19.4	10.6
75 years old and over	6,773	128	287	172	694	1,372	383	408	312	1,764	256	305	95	383	144		10.6	43.3	17.2	7.5
WHITE																				
Both Sexes																				
15 years old and over	160,214	779	2,017	1,032	4,918	8,532	7,867	9,213	7,806	60,307	10,565	12,890	4,903	16,832	11,454		12.6	73.1	35.4	17.7
15 to 17 years old	9,043	17	16	3	393	1,542	2,977	2,548	1,397	125	7	19	-	-	-		9.9	1.7	0.3	-
15 years old	2,903	7	3	1	317	1,141	1,364	58	2	11	-	-	-	-	-		9.0	0.4	-	-
16 years old	3,104	7	4	-	49	294	1,291	1,369	64	22	4	-	-	-	-		9.9	0.9	0.1	-
17 years old	3,036	3	9	2	27	108	322	1,121	1,331	92	3	19	-	-	-		10.9	3.7	0.7	-
18 years old and over	151,171	762	2,001	1,029	4,525	6,990	4,890	6,665	6,409	60,182	10,558	12,871	4,903	16,832	11,454		12.7	77.3	37.5	18.7
18 and 19 years old	5,839	16	8	7	50	99	231	371	1,445	2,794	740	64	8	3	-		12.2	61.8	14.0	-
18 years old	2,989	9	4	4	31	63	143	237	1,178	1,262	46	3	8	-	-		11.9	44.1	1.9	-
19 years old	2,850	7	4	3	19	36	88	135	267	1,532	695	61	-	3	-		12.6	80.4	28.6	0.1
20 years old and over	145,333	746	1,993	1,022	4,475	6,891	4,659	6,294	4,964	57,388	9,818	12,807	4,895	16,830	11,454		12.7	78.0	38.5	19.5
20 to 24 years old	16,163	33	81	36	198	300	473	585	626	6,698	1,953	2,219	1,183	1,548	232		12.9	85.6	44.1	11.0
20 years old	3,073	8	20	3	37	53	80	80	173	1,300	649	606	43	8	1		12.8	84.9	42.8	0.3
21 years old	2,993	8	4	9	46	54	77	112	117	1,266	403	498	234	42	4		12.8	85.6	43.2	1.5
22 years old	3,305	10	21	6	27	65	102	102	118	1,450	349	380	383	334	18		12.9	86.4	44.0	10.6
23 years old	3,362	3	17	13	39	68	107	120	101	1,374	302	355	340	567	76		12.9	86.2	45.5	19.0
24 years old	3,430	4	19	4	48	60	108	172	117	1,308	250	379	183	596	134		12.9	84.8	45.0	21.2
25 years old and over	129,170	712	1,912	986	4,277	6,591	4,186	5,709	4,338	50,690	7,865	10,589	3,713	15,283	11,222		12.7	77.0	37.8	20.5
25 to 29 years old	18,151	56	98	54	265	323	435	638	614	7,682	1,410	1,741	648	2,994	1,194		12.9	86.3	43.9	23.0
25 years old	3,689	14	12	7	52	64	98	161	121	1,539	312	291	158	664	173		12.8	85.5	43.6	22.8
26 years old	3,757	12	27	11	52	70	94	137	126	1,486	290	408	112	581	241		12.8	85.9	43.4	21.9
27 years old	3,705	11	13	21	65	78	83	128	117	1,658	280	378	112	605	258		12.9	86.1	44.1	23.3
28 years old	3,460	14	9	10	56	50	78	113	146	1,530	228	339	118	540	239		12.8	86.4	42.4	22.7
29 years old	3,540	5	37	6	40	61	82	98	104	1,469	298	324	140	603	283		12.9	87.7	46.3	24.5
30 to 34 years old	17,737	70	99	60	280	213	389	573	459	7,012	1,355	1,823	680	3,055	1,770		13.0	88.2	48.8	27.2
30 years old	3,734	16	17	10	40	50	93	147	100	1,480	238	379	140	650	316		12.9	87.4	47.7	26.1
31 years old	3,535	10	21	18	87	50	79	104	92	1,461	237	352	146	609	327		12.9	87.9	48.4	25.8
32 years old	3,558	16	27	8	44	35	80	98	91	1,462	243	351	163	624	355		13.0	88.8	48.5	27.5
33 years old	3,522	9	20	8	60	32	70	109	97	1,389	284	384	116	559	387		13.0	88.5	49.2	27.2
34 years old	3,388	19	14	15	49	45	68	115	79	1,222	353	357	115	613	384		13.2	87.5	51.4	29.7

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Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
WHITE—Con.																			
Both Sexes—Con.																			
35 to 39 years old	15,864	66	126	72	260	283	310	409	348	6,088	1,181	1,769	562	2,382	2,005	13.0	88.2	49.8	27.7
35 years old	3,249	20	20	16	46	57	34	68	73	1,329	250	376	98	500	349	13.0	89.7	49.9	26.1
36 years old	3,136	23	26	11	43	55	64	77	74	1,234	204	357	111	449	408	13.0	88.1	48.7	27.3
37 years old	3,144	6	21	13	55	63	95	93	58	1,129	281	350	131	485	394	13.1	87.1	51.2	27.8
38 years old	3,089	8	19	13	57	60	55	90	70	1,149	238	339	111	452	430	13.1	87.9	50.8	28.6
39 years old	3,246	9	40	19	59	47	61	80	72	1,254	224	343	111	496	434	13.0	88.1	49.5	28.6
40 to 44 years old	13,096	32	104	48	245	356	290	431	348	5,221	636	1,188	392	1,730	1,768	12.9	85.8	46.0	26.9
40 years old	3,156	7	23	18	53	68	78	89	79	1,150	270	307	111	472	432	13.1	88.9	50.4	28.7
41 years old	2,453	10	17	7	58	84	53	67	67	956	180	216	65	340	356	12.9	86.0	47.1	28.3
42 years old	2,526	6	30	9	46	80	58	91	88	1,012	176	227	64	280	356	12.8	84.0	43.9	25.5
43 years old	2,512	4	21	5	37	48	49	102	64	1,106	162	216	63	324	312	12.8	86.8	42.8	25.3
44 years old	2,449	5	14	9	52	75	53	92	60	988	139	224	78	313	324	12.9	85.2	44.4	26.4
45 to 49 years old	10,453	30	132	60	226	364	340	482	317	4,406	636	911	304	1,064	1,163	12.7	81.3	38.2	21.5
45 years old	2,242	4	35	18	45	77	73	87	68	944	155	184	71	214	270	12.8	81.9	38.9	21.5
46 years old	2,154	3	19	10	35	73	62	80	81	880	152	210	52	226	263	12.8	82.8	41.9	22.7
47 years old	2,117	7	21	11	48	61	70	130	60	873	125	184	61	227	239	12.7	80.7	38.5	22.0
48 years old	2,052	8	28	10	37	65	73	97	59	850	109	166	71	217	224	12.7	81.8	38.3	21.5
49 years old	1,887	8	29	12	61	87	63	79	51	839	94	146	50	179	167	12.7	79.3	34.8	18.4
50 to 54 years old	9,389	39	141	60	310	503	302	450	315	4,136	494	675	236	898	828	12.6	77.4	33.3	18.4
50 years old	2,008	5	30	9	58	87	61	111	61	904	114	121	44	226	177	12.6	79.0	34.0	20.1
51 years old	1,888	10	34	11	68	88	49	87	66	829	117	148	42	183	161	12.6	78.2	34.4	18.2
52 years old	1,931	6	23	17	72	108	65	98	71	833	113	139	35	179	172	12.6	76.3	33.1	18.2
53 years old	1,740	8	22	14	58	109	65	76	50	800	73	125	48	143	151	12.6	76.9	30.9	16.9
54 years old	1,822	11	31	10	55	111	62	80	67	773	77	144	67	167	167	12.6	76.6	34.1	18.3
55 to 59 years old	9,725	59	179	101	332	686	380	561	456	4,061	466	670	232	832	712	12.5	71.7	29.9	15.9
55 years old	1,878	15	46	9	58	123	62	94	82	806	73	167	43	165	148	12.6	73.9	31.1	16.8
56 years old	1,983	13	30	22	77	129	66	118	85	840	102	127	43	184	138	12.5	72.8	30.4	16.7
57 years old	1,928	7	39	19	58	147	89	101	91	798	106	121	42	183	148	12.5	71.4	30.0	16.0
58 years old	1,945	14	34	30	65	148	75	134	83	805	71	147	47	161	133	12.5	70.1	28.7	15.1
59 years old	1,991	9	31	20	73	139	88	114	116	813	113	118	58	150	147	12.5	70.3	29.5	14.9
60 to 64 years old	9,581	67	168	93	403	812	404	553	430	3,945	462	587	189	791	677	12.5	69.4	28.2	15.3
60 years old	2,123	10	31	33	86	163	102	108	92	909	88	131	41	177	150	12.5	70.5	27.7	15.4
61 years old	1,771	11	31	18	61	153	87	97	84	733	70	121	30	162	124	12.5	69.4	28.1	15.8
62 years old	1,968	18	30	13	84	157	91	118	80	806	99	112	40	178	139	12.5	70.0	29.0	16.0
63 years old	1,907	17	42	17	81	185	67	117	85	766	98	118	38	139	119	12.4	68.9	28.8	13.5
64 years old	1,812	11	35	13	81	154	57	113	79	731	107	104	38	147	145	12.5	70.1	29.7	16.1
65 to 69 years old	8,647	71	206	121	520	843	421	552	365	3,397	343	493	187	564	454	12.3	62.9	23.6	11.8
65 years old	2,009	14	59	38	103	169	101	123	78	807	98	137	45	131	107	12.4	66.0	25.8	11.9
66 years old	1,830	14	51	23	88	187	75	116	62	706	88	98	42	110	105	12.4	65.3	24.0	11.8
67 years old	1,721	10	39	22	130	215	79	102	64	624	63	105	40	125	99	12.3	61.5	25.2	12.8
68 years old	1,600	18	23	16	116	186	98	114	72	608	58	79	29	91	62	12.2	58.8	19.8	9.6
69 years old	1,486	14	34	22	82	188	71	98	88	673	38	75	28	106	84	12.3	60.8	22.1	12.8
70 to 74 years old	6,789	57	180	100	467	1,051	391	485	299	2,289	209	387	151	380	289	12.2	55.5	22.1	9.9
70 years old	1,520	16	26	18	91	221	81	116	76	561	66	90	38	68	63	12.2	57.7	20.7	8.6
71 years old	1,417	11	31	27	89	207	84	76	59	500	84	84	32	61	64	12.2	58.2	22.9	8.9
72 years old	1,385	6	38	17	101	245	75	88	55	447	49	88	37	91	49	12.2	54.9	22.8	10.1
73 years old	1,243	15	47	21	87	181	74	78	64	400	56	66	29	79	48	12.1	54.5	22.3	10.2
74 years old	1,224	10	47	16	90	197	78	108	45	381	53	60	16	89	64	12.1	51.6	22.2	12.5
75 years old and over	9,737	165	469	217	977	2,057	543	588	389	2,482	338	458	143	578	334	10.7	44.4	19.1	9.4
Male																			
15 years old and over	77,212	386	1,026	510	2,468	4,840	3,888	4,433	3,754	28,635	4,792	6,347	2,401	8,849	7,084	12.7	72.7	38.2	20.8
15 to 17 years old	4,628	9	12	-	240	835	1,555	1,299	615	50	3	14	-	-	-	9.8	1.4	0.4	-
15 years old	1,477	2	3	-	201	592	653	24	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	0.2	-	-
16 years old	1,609	5	4	-	27	174	706	654	27	8	2	-	-	-	-	9.8	0.7	0.1	-
17 years old	1,542	2	5	-	11	69	196	618	588	38	1	14	-	-	-	10.8	3.4	1.0	-
18 years old and over	72,584	377	1,013	510	2,228	3,806	2,333	3,137	3,139	28,584	4,789	6,333	2,401	8,849	7,084	12.7	77.2	40.6	22.0

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College								
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
WHITE—Con.																			
Male—Con.																			
18 and 19 years old	2,904	12	5	5	33	61	130	229	786	1,298	307	31	6	-	-	12.1	56.5	11.8	-
18 years old	1,503	7	4	4	21	36	84	146	625	549	19	2	5	-	-	11.7	38.3	1.7	-
19 years old	1,401	4	1	2	12	25	46	83	161	749	288	29	-	-	-	12.5	76.1	22.6	-
20 years old and over	69,680	366	1,008	504	2,195	3,744	2,203	2,908	2,353	25,286	4,482	6,302	2,396	8,849	7,084	12.8	78.1	41.8	22.9
20 to 24 years old	8,001	18	54	14	114	170	265	305	327	3,331	957	1,052	565	707	123	12.1	84.2	42.5	10.4
20 years old	1,536	3	12	2	23	23	41	41	96	689	316	271	12	7	-	11.7	84.3	39.4	0.4
21 years old	1,426	4	4	-	26	27	43	56	59	610	205	232	145	14	1	12.5	84.6	41.9	1.0
22 years old	1,657	6	14	4	9	46	56	67	56	714	177	185	184	136	5	12.8	84.5	41.5	8.5
23 years old	1,666	1	7	6	23	42	57	69	51	650	155	192	107	262	44	12.8	84.6	45.6	18.4
24 years old	1,717	4	17	2	33	32	68	71	65	668	104	172	116	289	73	12.8	82.8	43.9	21.1
25 years old and over	61,678	348	954	491	2,082	3,576	1,937	2,603	2,026	21,955	3,525	5,250	1,831	8,142	6,961	12.8	77.3	41.7	24.5
25 to 29 years old	9,076	31	61	33	125	162	208	327	359	3,803	659	829	367	1,442	669	12.8	85.6	43.7	23.3
25 years old	1,846	8	6	4	28	31	52	88	81	791	131	129	84	321	92	12.8	83.9	41.0	22.4
26 years old	1,907	4	18	7	25	34	43	69	64	814	138	195	71	283	142	12.8	86.1	43.4	22.3
27 years old	1,806	5	10	12	38	35	38	65	64	751	117	191	68	264	147	12.8	85.2	43.6	22.8
28 years old	1,777	9	3	5	24	30	36	59	93	755	121	159	64	277	142	12.8	85.4	42.9	23.6
29 years old	1,741	4	23	4	11	32	39	46	57	692	152	155	79	297	147	12.9	87.5	47.7	25.5
30 to 34 years old	8,941	47	55	34	142	117	204	282	265	3,369	575	910	337	1,573	1,030	13.0	87.2	49.5	29.1
30 years old	1,900	10	12	8	24	30	44	66	55	748	113	187	69	371	163	12.9	88.9	47.5	28.1
31 years old	1,789	8	8	10	28	26	46	64	51	686	111	180	84	279	207	13.0	86.5	48.1	27.2
32 years old	1,810	14	15	4	19	25	27	42	55	698	109	181	74	330	220	13.1	88.9	50.5	30.4
33 years old	1,716	4	14	4	40	16	34	54	64	637	118	172	47	279	233	13.0	88.6	49.4	29.8
34 years old	1,725	11	6	8	31	20	53	56	41	601	124	190	64	313	208	13.3	87.0	52.1	30.2
35 to 39 years old	7,900	38	65	32	126	138	140	194	157	2,654	576	931	299	1,373	1,177	13.7	88.7	55.1	32.3
35 years old	1,610	13	5	5	21	32	13	33	40	608	133	198	51	261	198	13.3	90.0	52.3	28.5
36 years old	1,508	14	15	3	25	22	32	44	31	516	85	181	62	245	233	13.6	87.6	53.4	31.7
37 years old	1,565	3	12	10	26	26	36	34	29	501	124	172	76	290	227	13.9	88.8	56.8	33.0
38 years old	1,570	2	12	5	25	27	31	41	20	524	114	200	50	256	261	13.9	89.6	58.2	33.0
39 years old	1,646	6	21	9	30	31	27	43	38	505	120	180	61	321	258	14.0	87.6	57.0	35.1
40 to 44 years old	6,469	19	63	29	123	192	140	207	176	2,254	443	593	198	948	1,105	13.1	85.4	50.7	31.6
40 years old	1,561	3	14	13	36	35	39	38	41	498	122	156	67	285	236	13.6	88.2	54.8	32.9
41 years old	1,203	7	8	3	25	45	25	31	27	420	95	97	33	175	212	13.1	85.8	50.9	32.1
42 years old	1,286	3	23	8	22	51	31	43	38	474	84	117	28	148	217	12.9	83.1	46.2	28.4
43 years old	1,226	1	10	1	18	22	22	50	32	459	69	99	36	187	220	13.0	87.3	49.9	33.2
44 years old	1,192	5	8	5	22	39	23	45	37	404	72	124	34	153	220	13.1	84.5	50.6	31.3
45 to 49 years old	5,138	10	56	33	138	197	157	230	141	1,907	292	475	126	613	764	12.8	81.3	44.2	26.8
45 years old	1,049	-	11	9	21	44	29	39	32	390	78	99	25	116	156	12.9	82.3	45.2	26.0
46 years old	1,050	-	7	5	25	44	25	36	38	382	60	100	25	130	174	12.9	82.9	46.5	29.0
47 years old	1,097	5	10	4	31	33	38	69	24	409	54	89	24	139	167	12.8	80.5	43.1	27.9
48 years old	1,050	3	13	5	17	27	33	51	22	391	58	111	32	144	143	12.9	83.7	46.5	27.4
49 years old	893	2	14	10	43	48	32	35	25	336	42	76	21	83	123	12.7	76.3	38.7	23.1
50 to 54 years old	4,583	25	71	33	178	306	148	194	137	1,733	219	322	112	536	571	12.7	76.2	38.4	24.2
50 years old	983	5	17	5	32	46	29	51	26	389	48	52	22	147	115	12.7	78.7	36.1	26.7
51 years old	935	4	16	6	32	61	23	46	29	340	54	69	21	119	114	12.7	76.8	40.4	24.9
52 years old	918	3	10	6	44	61	25	44	26	361	57	58	13	96	113	12.7	76.1	36.7	22.8
53 years old	839	7	10	6	36	56	38	24	28	315	32	68	25	85	109	12.7	75.7	38.1	23.2
54 years old	909	6	18	10	34	82	34	29	28	328	28	74	31	89	119	12.7	73.5	37.8	22.9
55 to 59 years old	4,658	27	108	57	162	378	195	265	191	1,695	200	337	101	458	494	12.6	70.3	33.9	20.2
55 years old	914	10	29	2	30	74	31	39	35	321	39	87	17	95	105	12.6	72.8	37.7	22.0
56 years old	895	3	20	8	42	58	26	58	35	339	42	45	17	106	97	12.6	72.3	34.4	22.7
57 years old	935	4	20	14	21	83	49	40	47	339	53	58	24	93	89	12.6	70.3	34.0	19.5
58 years old	932	9	15	21	35	79	34	74	25	353	20	82	19	77	88	12.5	68.6	30.7	17.7
59 years old	982	2	23	13	35	84	56	56	49	342	46	64	24	86	104	12.5	67.7	32.9	19.3
60 to 64 years old	4,464	26	78	56	217	386	217	262	203	1,528	178	277	85	455	494	12.5	67.8	33.3	21.3
60 years old	983	3	18	22	51	61	57	56	51	351	22	63	27	98	103	12.5	67.6	31.9	20.4
61 years old	836	5	14	6	36	81	43	42	38	275	29	65	12	102	86	12.6	68.2	35.3	22.5
62 years old	947	11	12	5	52	81	51	75	39	313	45	56	17	93	97	12.5	65.5	32.5	20.2
63 years old	861	4	17	13	39	97	35	52	42	290	26	49	13	87	86	12.4	65.1	30.3	20.1
64 years old	837	4	16	8	40	66	31	36	32	299	54	45	16	74	123	12.6	71.8	37.2	23.5

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
WHITE—Con.																			
Male—Con.																			
65 to 69 years old	3,939	30	102	58	250	444	189	245	164	1,375	164	218	85	317	303	12.4	62.5	27.8	15.7
65 years old	943	5	30	19	39	83	47	61	41	328	61	62	21	78	70	12.5	65.8	31.0	15.7
66 years old	836	10	30	7	44	102	32	49	38	299	40	43	15	65	65	12.4	62.9	27.2	15.5
67 years old	819	1	17	12	57	103	38	45	28	284	35	45	30	65	63	12.4	63.8	28.9	15.8
68 years old	693	8	11	9	62	71	41	51	34	242	17	25	12	62	50	12.3	58.8	23.9	16.1
69 years old	645	5	14	11	48	85	31	39	24	225	11	44	6	47	54	12.3	60.1	25.2	15.7
70 to 74 years old	2,916	20	95	36	215	477	145	178	138	869	131	183	70	198	160	12.2	55.3	25.5	12.3
70 years old	656	5	11	5	40	102	34	39	35	233	33	37	19	37	26	12.2	58.7	23.1	9.8
71 years old	667	3	20	12	49	99	33	40	28	196	36	59	13	35	44	12.3	57.5	28.1	11.9
72 years old	587	2	24	8	47	118	28	32	27	158	21	33	19	39	31	12.0	51.3	24.4	11.9
73 years old	475	6	26	6	31	74	17	28	25	132	25	28	9	43	26	12.2	55.4	27.8	14.6
74 years old	531	4	14	5	49	84	34	38	24	150	16	27	10	44	33	12.1	52.7	24.4	14.5
75 years old and over	3,574	73	200	90	405	777	197	219	95	769	90	174	51	230	203	10.2	42.5	20.9	12.1
Female																			
15 years old and over	83,003	393	891	522	2,450	4,891	3,980	4,780	4,052	33,672	5,773	6,643	2,502	7,983	4,370	12.6	73.4	32.9	14.9
15 to 17 years old	4,415	8	3	3	153	707	1,422	1,251	782	75	4	5	-	-	-	9.9	1.9	0.2	-
15 years old	1,425	5	-	1	116	549	711	34	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	0.6	-	-
16 years old	1,496	2	-	-	21	120	595	716	37	14	1	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.0	0.1	-
17 years old	1,494	1	3	2	16	38	127	502	743	54	2	5	-	-	-	11.1	4.1	0.5	-
18 years old and over	78,588	385	888	519	2,297	4,184	2,557	3,528	3,270	33,597	5,769	6,638	2,502	7,983	4,370	12.6	77.4	34.7	15.7
18 and 19 years old	2,934	5	3	2	17	38	101	142	659	1,495	434	33	2	3	-	12.3	671.0	16.1	0.1
18 years old	1,486	2	-	1	10	27	59	91	554	713	26	1	2	-	-	12.0	50.0	2.0	-
19 years old	1,448	3	3	1	7	11	42	51	105	782	407	32	-	3	-	12.6	84.5	30.5	0.2
20 years old and over	75,654	380	885	517	2,279	4,146	2,456	3,386	2,611	32,101	5,335	6,605	2,500	7,981	4,370	12.7	77.8	35.4	16.3
20 to 24 years old	8,162	15	27	22	84	130	208	280	298	3,367	996	1,167	618	839	109	12.9	87.0	45.7	11.8
20 years old	1,538	4	8	1	15	30	39	48	77	611	333	338	31	1	1	12.9	85.8	45.8	0.2
21 years old	1,537	4	1	9	21	27	34	55	57	646	199	265	189	28	3	12.9	88.5	44.5	2.0
22 years old	1,649	5	7	2	18	19	45	35	63	687	162	198	199	198	13	12.9	88.2	48.5	12.8
23 years old	1,715	2	10	7	16	28	50	51	49	724	147	183	133	306	31	12.9	87.8	46.4	19.6
24 years old	1,723	-	1	2	15	28	39	91	52	699	155	205	67	307	61	12.9	88.8	48.2	21.3
25 years old and over	67,492	365	858	495	2,195	4,016	2,249	3,106	2,313	28,735	4,339	5,437	1,881	7,142	4,261	12.6	76.7	34.2	16.9
25 to 29 years old	9,075	26	37	21	139	161	228	309	255	3,889	750	912	281	1,553	515	12.9	87.0	44.2	22.8
25 years old	1,824	6	5	3	25	35	47	74	40	748	181	162	73	343	82	12.9	87.1	48.1	23.3
26 years old	1,850	8	8	4	27	36	51	69	61	783	153	213	41	299	99	12.8	85.8	43.4	21.5
27 years old	1,898	6	3	8	28	41	44	62	53	807	163	187	44	341	111	12.9	87.1	44.5	23.8
28 years old	1,703	5	6	5	31	20	43	54	53	775	107	180	54	264	107	12.8	87.3	41.8	21.8
29 years old	1,799	1	15	2	29	29	43	50	47	776	147	169	69	306	117	12.9	88.0	44.9	23.5
30 to 34 years old	8,796	23	44	25	117	96	165	291	194	3,643	720	913	343	1,482	740	12.9	89.1	47.7	25.3
30 years old	1,834	6	5	2	25	21	39	81	45	732	174	182	81	288	153	12.9	87.8	47.9	24.1
31 years old	1,746	2	13	8	29	24	33	40	41	775	128	172	62	290	130	12.9	89.1	44.7	24.1
32 years old	1,748	3	12	4	26	10	23	56	36	766	134	170	80	294	135	12.9	90.3	46.5	24.6
33 years old	1,805	4	6	4	19	17	36	55	33	748	147	222	70	310	134	13.0	90.4	48.9	24.6
34 years old	1,663	8	7	7	18	25	34	59	38	622	139	167	51	300	186	13.1	88.1	50.7	29.2
35 to 39 years old	7,964	27	61	40	134	146	170	215	189	3,434	615	835	262	1,009	828	12.9	87.7	44.8	23.1
35 years old	1,638	7	15	12	25	25	21	35	33	718	130	180	47	239	151	12.9	89.4	45.6	23.8
36 years old	1,627	9	10	8	18	33	32	34	43	718	118	176	49	203	175	12.9	88.5	44.4	23.3
37 years old	1,579	3	9	3	29	38	59	59	29	627	138	178	55	195	156	12.9	85.5	45.7	22.3
38 years old	1,520	6	7	8	33	33	24	49	50	622	124	138	61	198	169	12.9	88.2	45.3	24.0
39 years old	1,600	3	19	10	29	16	33	38	34	749	105	163	50	175	176	12.8	88.6	41.8	21.9
40 to 44 years old	6,607	13	42	19	123	164	149	224	173	2,957	482	594	184	791	683	12.8	88.3	41.4	22.3
40 years old	1,575	4	9	6	17	32	39	51	38	654	148	160	44	187	197	12.9	87.6	46.1	24.4
41 years old	1,250	3	8	4	33	40	28	26	30	534	84	119	32	166	143	12.8	88.2	43.5	24.7
42 years old	1,240	3	7	2	24	30	25	48	48	538	90	110	37	141	138	12.8	85.0	41.6	22.5
43 years old	1,286	3	11	4	19	26	27	52	32	647	92	116	28	137	92	12.7	88.4	38.1	17.8
44 years old	1,256	-	6	4	29	36	30	47	25	584	69	100	44	160	113	12.8	85.9	38.6	21.7

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed															Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College							High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more					
WHITE—Con.																				
Female—Con.																				
45 to 49 years old	5,316	20	77	27	90	167	183	252	176	2,497	342	436	178	451	419		12.7	81.3	34.4	16.4
45 years old	1,193	4	24	9	24	33	44	47	34	554	77	85	46	98	113		12.7	81.6	35.2	17.7
46 years old	1,105	3	12	5	11	29	37	53	42	498	92	110	27	97	89		12.7	82.6	37.5	16.6
47 years old	1,021	2	11	7	17	28	31	60	37	463	71	96	37	88	72		12.7	81.0	35.6	15.7
48 years old	1,003	5	15	5	20	38	39	47	37	478	51	75	39	72	81		12.6	79.4	31.7	15.3
49 years old	994	6	15	2	18	39	31	44	25	504	52	70	29	96	64		12.6	81.9	31.2	16.1
50 to 54 years old	4,806	14	70	27	132	198	154	256	178	2,405	275	354	124	362	257		12.6	78.6	28.5	12.9
50 years old	1,026	-	13	4	27	42	33	60	35	514	66	69	22	79	62		12.6	78.2	29.1	13.7
51 years old	954	6	17	5	34	28	26	42	37	487	63	77	21	64	47		12.9	78.8	28.5	11.7
52 years old	1,013	3	14	11	28	47	40	52	45	473	56	81	22	84	59		12.6	78.4	29.8	14.1
53 years old	901	1	12	7	22	53	27	52	22	485	41	57	23	57	41		12.5	78.1	24.3	11.0
54 years old	913	5	14	-	21	29	28	51	39	446	49	70	36	78	47		12.6	78.6	30.7	13.7
55 to 59 years old	5,067	31	71	43	169	308	185	298	265	2,367	265	333	131	374	229		12.5	73.0	28.3	11.9
55 years old	954	5	17	7	29	49	32	55	47	484	33	69	26	69	42		12.5	75.0	24.9	11.6
56 years old	1,098	10	10	14	38	70	39	62	50	501	60	81	25	88	42		12.5	73.2	27.2	11.9
57 years old	993	4	19	5	37	64	40	61	44	459	52	63	18	70	57		12.5	72.5	28.2	12.8
58 years old	1,013	5	18	9	30	68	41	60	58	452	51	65	28	83	45		12.5	71.4	28.9	12.8
59 years old	1,009	7	8	7	38	55	33	59	66	472	68	54	34	64	43		12.5	72.9	28.1	10.8
60 to 64 years old	5,117	41	89	39	187	423	187	291	227	2,417	284	310	104	336	182		12.4	71.0	23.8	10.1
60 years old	1,139	8	13	11	36	102	45	52	41	558	66	67	14	79	47		12.5	73.0	24.0	11.1
61 years old	935	6	16	12	26	72	44	55	46	458	40	56	18	50	38		12.4	70.5	21.6	9.4
62 years old	1,022	8	17	8	32	76	40	43	41	494	53	57	29	82	41		12.5	74.1	25.8	12.1
63 years old	1,045	13	24	3	52	88	32	65	52	467	72	70	23	52	33		12.4	68.5	23.9	8.2
64 years old	975	7	19	5	41	85	26	76	46	442	53	59	20	73	23		12.4	68.6	23.3	9.8
65 to 69 years old	4,708	41	103	63	280	500	235	307	202	2,022	180	274	102	247	151		12.3	63.2	20.3	8.5
65 years old	1,066	9	29	17	64	86	54	62	37	482	37	75	24	53	37		12.4	68.4	21.3	8.5
66 years old	992	4	20	16	44	86	43	68	44	456	46	53	28	45	40		12.4	67.3	21.3	8.6
67 years old	902	9	21	10	75	112	43	57	36	341	28	60	16	61	33		12.3	59.6	21.9	10.3
68 years old	907	10	12	9	53	116	56	63	39	398	42	54	16	30	12		12.2	60.6	18.9	4.5
69 years old	841	9	20	12	44	101	40	57	46	348	27	31	19	58	30		12.3	61.1	19.7	10.5
70 to 74 years old	3,874	37	95	64	252	574	245	287	161	1,399	178	183	81	190	127		12.2	55.7	19.6	8.2
70 years old	844	10	16	13	51	119	47	76	41	328	34	43	19	31	37		12.2	56.9	18.9	7.8
71 years old	751	8	11	15	50	108	51	35	31	304	48	24	19	28	20		12.2	58.8	18.3	6.2
72 years old	798	3	14	9	54	127	47	57	29	289	28	56	18	52	17		12.2	57.5	21.3	8.7
73 years old	788	9	21	16	56	107	57	50	39	268	31	38	19	38	22		12.1	53.9	19.0	7.5
74 years old	693	6	33	11	41	113	44	70	21	210	37	23	6	45	31		12.0	50.8	20.5	10.9
75 years old and over	6,163	92	289	126	571	1,290	347	378	294	1,693	248	294	92	348	130		11.1	45.5	18.0	7.8
BLACK																				
Both Sexes																				
15 years old and over	20,919	175	640	307	1,167	1,212	1,410	1,794	1,749	7,391	1,234	1,470	561	1,172	636		12.3	59.8	24.3	8.6
15 to 17 years old	1,677	7	1	-	171	322	510	442	203	21	-	-	-	-	-		9.7	1.2	-	-
15 years old	562	2	1	-	132	204	196	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		8.7	0.4	-	-
16 years old	552	3	-	-	32	84	211	197	25	1	-	-	-	-	-		9.7	0.1	-	-
17 years old	563	2	-	-	7	33	103	222	178	18	-	-	-	-	-		10.6	3.2	-	-
18 years old and over	19,242	168	639	307	996	890	900	1,352	1,547	7,370	1,234	1,470	561	1,172	636		12.4	64.7	28.4	9.4
18 and 19 years old	1,041	6	3	-	14	26	76	131	291	378	99	17	-	-	-		11.9	47.5	11.2	-
18 years old	516	3	3	-	8	12	51	86	188	158	7	-	-	-	-		11.5	32.1	1.4	-
19 years old	524	2	-	-	6	14	25	45	103	220	92	17	-	-	-		12.3	62.8	20.9	-
20 years old and over	18,201	162	636	307	982	864	824	1,221	1,256	6,992	1,135	1,453	561	1,172	636		12.4	65.6	27.2	9.9
20 to 24 years old	2,822	19	-	6	29	34	106	178	182	1,219	264	259	184	129	12		12.6	78.8	32.3	5.4
20 years old	499	-	-	-	7	2	20	48	33	262	77	49	3	-	-		12.5	78.5	26.0	-
21 years old	537	4	-	-	4	5	31	35	45	242	69	54	46	2	-		12.6	76.9	31.7	0.3
22 years old	508	4	-	4	3	4	13	37	34	251	43	61	32	22	-		12.6	80.6	31.2	4.3
23 years old	645	8	-	-	9	9	23	17	39	237	38	53	58	48	5		12.7	80.6	37.1	9.7
24 years old	633	3	-	2	6	14	20	43	32	226	37	42	44	57	7		12.6	77.5	35.1	12.1

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BLACK—Con.																			
Both Sexes—Con.																			
25 years old and over	15,580	143	636	300	954	830	718	1,043	1,074	5,773	871	1,194	377	1,043	624	12.4	63.4	26.4	10.7
25 to 29 years old	2,685	11	1	6	14	26	71	168	150	1,272	236	315	108	244	61	12.7	83.3	35.9	11.4
25 years old	529	-	-	-	6	6	23	24	39	265	34	41	23	52	15	12.6	81.4	31.2	12.7
26 years old	562	1	-	-	-	10	13	50	29	280	43	66	22	44	4	12.6	81.6	31.7	8.5
27 years old	562	6	-	1	1	5	15	25	41	240	62	79	26	46	15	12.8	83.2	40.5	10.8
28 years old	541	-	1	-	1	4	5	35	26	259	52	59	17	66	15	12.8	86.5	38.6	14.9
29 years old	491	4	-	5	6	-	15	33	15	227	44	71	21	37	12	12.7	83.9	37.6	9.9
30 to 34 years old	2,513	9	7	2	35	55	78	148	175	1,154	198	243	78	242	93	12.7	79.9	34.0	13.3
30 years old	546	-	-	-	11	10	11	34	38	246	54	61	21	36	22	12.7	80.8	35.7	10.7
31 years old	518	2	-	-	8	6	12	38	23	229	51	62	22	52	13	12.7	82.8	38.5	12.6
32 years old	437	3	-	2	3	12	19	18	41	210	30	24	14	41	20	12.6	77.8	29.6	14.1
33 years old	500	3	1	-	8	8	16	27	43	215	25	50	11	67	25	12.7	78.7	35.7	18.5
34 years old	512	-	5	-	4	18	21	28	30	254	38	47	10	46	12	12.6	79.2	29.6	11.2
35 to 39 years old	2,058	5	8	6	32	48	60	116	148	927	150	193	63	188	116	12.7	79.6	34.5	14.8
35 years old	425	1	1	-	-	5	6	20	20	230	21	36	4	57	23	12.7	87.3	33.1	18.7
36 years old	390	2	6	-	7	8	16	17	21	181	27	26	12	36	30	12.7	80.3	33.8	16.9
37 years old	447	1	-	2	7	13	12	25	39	179	42	57	15	33	23	12.7	78.0	37.9	12.4
38 years old	397	-	1	-	11	7	12	22	39	171	31	38	21	28	17	12.6	77.0	34.0	11.3
39 years old	399	-	-	4	7	14	14	32	29	166	20	36	11	35	22	12.6	75.0	33.4	14.4
40 to 44 years old	1,494	9	5	25	56	47	64	118	103	624	87	132	32	107	86	12.5	71.4	29.7	12.9
40 years old	368	-	5	8	15	17	2	17	22	145	21	40	13	28	36	12.7	78.9	37.5	17.4
41 years old	315	-	-	3	12	9	16	22	32	133	16	20	5	28	17	12.5	69.9	27.7	14.3
42 years old	284	1	-	4	15	8	13	27	9	118	19	35	2	21	13	12.6	72.9	31.5	11.7
43 years old	255	6	-	2	8	7	11	29	18	110	19	14	7	16	7	12.4	68.1	25.0	9.1
44 years old	272	1	-	8	7	7	22	22	22	119	12	22	4	15	12	12.4	67.4	23.7	9.9
45 to 49 years old	1,292	6	32	3	44	40	88	109	113	512	67	106	29	73	70	12.4	66.3	26.7	11.1
45 years old	279	3	8	1	4	10	24	24	32	112	11	15	7	19	8	12.3	62.0	21.7	9.8
46 years old	275	2	5	-	18	6	13	19	13	124	12	29	12	7	14	12.5	72.3	27.1	7.7
47 years old	284	1	3	2	5	11	15	20	28	107	17	27	-	12	18	12.4	67.9	27.4	10.7
48 years old	227	-	5	-	7	5	18	23	19	84	19	12	2	20	14	12.5	66.9	29.6	14.9
49 years old	247	1	10	-	10	8	19	22	23	83	8	23	8	15	18	12.4	62.4	28.7	13.2
50 to 54 years old	1,146	10	38	20	95	79	67	92	111	402	30	58	18	56	72	12.2	55.4	20.4	11.1
50 years old	223	5	7	7	18	10	11	12	23	77	4	12	5	10	22	12.2	58.3	23.6	14.1
51 years old	231	1	4	1	16	16	9	21	26	73	5	19	-	18	21	12.3	59.1	27.4	17.0
52 years old	259	2	16	2	16	19	24	25	21	91	6	3	7	13	13	12.0	51.6	16.6	10.1
53 years old	206	1	3	7	5	18	11	14	16	87	9	14	4	8	10	12.3	63.6	21.8	8.8
54 years old	226	1	8	3	40	15	11	20	25	74	5	10	2	7	5	11.6	45.8	12.9	5.5
55 to 59 years old	1,093	15	62	39	141	123	70	85	81	295	39	62	14	28	39	11.2	43.7	16.7	6.2
55 years old	199	1	7	8	25	7	16	10	15	69	13	2	7	5	12	12.1	55.2	20.2	8.0
56 years old	222	-	15	8	16	38	14	13	24	58	7	11	3	5	11	11.3	42.5	16.5	7.2
57 years old	198	2	6	6	34	24	3	19	21	44	9	16	2	4	7	11.2	41.7	19.4	5.7
58 years old	235	6	4	8	41	27	21	19	9	59	9	16	1	10	4	10.5	41.7	18.4	5.8
59 years old	240	6	29	7	25	27	15	24	12	64	1	16	2	5	5	10.4	38.0	12.1	4.0
60 to 64 years old	970	10	93	40	119	101	61	82	74	226	46	32	16	39	30	10.7	40.1	16.8	7.1
60 years old	218	-	20	9	28	26	24	7	13	54	11	16	4	4	2	10.2	41.8	16.8	2.8
61 years old	183	3	17	9	16	11	5	17	22	61	9	7	-	10	6	11.8	47.8	16.4	8.3
62 years old	219	4	14	6	20	24	16	41	13	52	15	2	1	4	7	10.6	37.2	13.6	4.8
63 years old	160	3	18	6	21	26	8	11	13	29	-	3	5	11	5	9.8	33.7	16.3	10.1
64 years old	190	-	24	10	34	14	8	6	13	30	11	4	5	11	10	9.9	38.8	22.4	11.3
65 to 69 years old	850	7	99	42	129	104	72	51	52	184	9	32	11	32	27	9.6	34.8	13.0	6.8
65 years old	198	4	14	10	27	26	19	12	16	56	1	4	-	9	3	10.1	38.3	8.1	5.7
66 years old	201	-	38	8	27	17	17	10	10	42	4	11	6	3	8	9.6	38.8	15.9	5.6
67 years old	156	1	17	5	24	21	12	12	8	36	-	5	3	8	5	9.8	38.0	13.2	8.1
68 years old	142	2	18	9	25	16	9	13	12	15	2	5	-	10	6	9.2	27.1	16.3	11.4
69 years old	153	-	13	11	27	25	14	5	6	35	2	8	2	1	6	9.1	25.0	12.1	4.6

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
BLACK—Con.																			
Both Sexes—Con.																			
70 to 74 years old	617	20	93	50	110	87	42	37	33	95	2	9	6	16	18	8.4	23.6	8.2	6.5
70 years old	153	5	28	10	32	12	21	10	6	22	1	1	-	3	5	8.3	20.8	6.5	5.6
71 years old	118	1	13	11	14	29	5	11	8	18	-	3	-	4	1	8.7	21.8	6.1	3.7
72 years old	133	5	14	7	34	14	7	6	6	26	1	1	6	2	5	8.6	30.8	11.4	5.4
73 years old	109	4	17	12	8	18	4	6	9	19	-	3	-	5	5	8.8	28.8	11.5	9.2
74 years old	105	6	24	11	23	14	5	4	3	10	-	2	-	3	1	7.1	14.8	5.7	4.0
75 years old and over	865	42	198	68	179	123	47	40	34	83	7	12	2	17	15	7.4	15.7	6.2	3.7
Male																			
15 years old and over	9,472	102	334	150	581	564	658	766	822	3,225	517	651	272	543	285	12.2	58.0	24.0	8.7
15 to 17 years old	845	4	1	-	117	174	256	201	83	8	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	1.0	-	-
15 years old	284	-	1	-	91	100	83	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-
16 years old	262	1	-	-	26	49	99	78	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	-	-	-
17 years old	290	2	-	-	-	26	75	114	74	8	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	2.7	-	-
18 years old and over	8,627	99	333	150	464	390	402	565	739	3,217	517	651	272	543	285	12.4	63.6	26.3	9.6
18 and 19 years old	499	6	3	-	10	15	37	73	163	169	26	7	-	-	-	11.7	38.6	6.9	-
18 years old	263	3	3	-	4	9	26	50	110	67	2	-	-	-	-	11.3	22.3	0.8	-
19 years old	236	2	-	-	5	7	11	23	53	101	26	7	-	-	-	12.2	56.9	13.8	-
20 years old and over	8,127	93	330	150	454	374	365	493	576	3,058	490	644	272	543	285	12.4	65.1	27.5	10.2
20 to 24 years old	1,209	14	-	4	3	13	65	86	94	532	117	116	101	61	3	12.6	77.0	33.0	5.4
20 years old	224	-	-	-	-	1	14	20	16	120	35	19	-	-	-	12.5	77.8	24.2	-
21 years old	257	4	-	-	-	-	13	26	31	101	35	18	27	2	-	12.5	71.0	31.9	0.7
22 years old	251	4	-	4	-	3	12	8	17	123	14	40	19	6	-	12.6	80.7	31.5	2.4
23 years old	219	3	-	-	-	2	14	6	18	94	13	19	28	18	2	12.7	80.2	37.2	9.2
24 years old	258	3	-	-	3	6	12	24	13	95	19	19	27	35	2	12.7	76.3	39.8	14.3
25 years old and over	6,919	79	330	146	451	362	300	407	482	2,526	373	529	171	482	281	12.4	63.0	26.5	11.0
25 to 29 years old	1,229	4	-	-	9	13	40	56	65	638	89	122	50	113	30	12.7	84.8	32.9	11.6
25 years old	264	-	-	-	5	4	13	12	15	129	16	25	12	25	8	12.6	81.4	32.5	12.5
26 years old	264	1	-	-	-	6	8	19	7	159	15	18	13	18	-	12.6	84.6	24.5	7.1
27 years old	256	2	-	-	-	1	6	6	19	121	21	35	13	26	7	12.8	88.6	39.4	12.8
28 years old	226	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	17	119	20	19	5	26	5	12.7	85.6	32.8	13.9
29 years old	219	-	-	-	4	-	10	10	7	110	17	26	8	18	9	12.7	88.2	35.8	12.4
30 to 34 years old	1,164	7	3	-	22	25	20	63	76	549	92	125	36	106	40	12.7	81.4	34.3	12.5
30 years old	289	-	-	-	9	6	3	17	18	128	29	42	11	11	15	12.7	81.7	37.3	9.0
31 years old	227	2	-	-	6	2	3	14	11	106	19	26	11	23	3	12.7	82.9	36.6	11.7
32 years old	204	2	-	-	1	3	6	4	18	96	16	15	7	29	9	12.7	84.1	37.2	18.7
33 years old	211	3	1	-	4	4	2	13	21	92	9	22	6	24	10	12.8	77.2	33.5	16.0
34 years old	232	-	2	-	3	10	7	14	9	127	18	20	2	18	3	12.6	81.0	26.3	9.0
35 to 39 years old	934	2	6	-	16	21	22	44	84	402	60	84	34	107	51	12.7	79.0	35.9	16.9
35 years old	198	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	16	115	8	17	1	24	10	12.7	87.8	29.7	17.0
36 years old	191	2	6	-	6	2	2	6	12	87	13	14	9	19	13	12.7	81.2	35.8	16.7
37 years old	174	-	-	-	2	5	5	10	23	56	12	21	8	20	8	12.7	73.2	30.6	16.2
38 years old	193	-	-	-	6	2	6	8	18	86	18	18	10	13	8	12.7	79.7	35.2	10.9
39 years old	178	-	-	-	3	6	6	18	17	57	9	13	6	31	12	12.7	71.7	40.0	24.1
40 to 44 years old	667	4	3	14	31	20	37	44	43	259	44	65	9	61	44	12.5	70.6	31.8	14.2
40 years old	164	-	3	8	5	11	-	6	13	55	13	18	3	14	14	12.7	71.9	38.3	17.5
41 years old	127	-	-	-	7	2	10	7	13	50	6	10	2	11	9	12.5	69.7	30.3	16.1
42 years old	141	-	-	-	11	2	6	17	5	53	10	17	-	10	10	12.6	70.9	33.5	14.2
43 years old	102	4	-	2	4	2	5	8	6	43	11	6	2	7	3	12.5	70.8	28.5	10.3
44 years old	133	-	-	4	5	3	16	6	7	58	4	14	2	8	7	12.5	69.5	26.2	11.5
45 to 49 years old	573	3	16	1	17	20	46	47	47	207	33	50	17	39	32	12.4	65.9	29.7	12.3
45 years old	123	3	2	-	1	6	17	9	18	42	2	3	4	14	3	12.2	55.2	21.3	14.1
46 years old	123	-	3	-	6	3	9	9	7	53	8	13	5	3	5	12.5	70.6	27.2	8.3
47 years old	113	-	3	1	1	5	7	8	9	41	13	11	-	4	8	12.5	69.2	32.8	11.0
48 years old	106	-	3	-	3	3	8	14	3	44	9	8	2	7	4	12.4	68.4	27.3	9.9
49 years old	108	-	5	-	6	3	5	7	10	27	2	15	6	11	11	12.7	66.8	41.5	20.6

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
BLACK—Con.																			
Male—Con.																			
50 to 54 years old	505	-	11	11	48	40	33	37	54	165	17	25	8	20	37	12.1	53.8	21.1	11.3
50 years old	97	-	-	4	13	8	4	5	13	24	-	7	-	5	16	12.1	51.7	27.2	20.5
51 years old	111	-	-	-	9	7	6	9	18	27	5	12	-	8	11	12.3	56.8	33.0	17.7
52 years old	123	-	6	-	9	10	8	9	12	53	4	-	6	3	5	12.2	58.3	15.3	7.0
53 years old	97	-	1	4	2	10	10	9	6	38	7	3	2	1	3	12.2	56.1	17.1	4.2
54 years old	77	-	4	3	16	5	6	6	5	24	-	3	-	2	3	10.7	42.0	10.6	6.2
55 to 59 years old	491	12	37	23	69	47	36	39	30	118	14	31	3	13	19	10.5	40.2	16.3	6.4
55 years old	86	1	3	-	16	7	6	-	5	32	6	2	-	2	6	12.2	58.2	19.1	9.0
56 years old	91	-	8	6	7	9	6	6	7	18	7	5	2	5	6	11.6	46.6	26.5	12.0
57 years old	85	-	2	3	13	16	1	14	10	14	-	8	-	2	4	10.6	31.9	16.0	6.5
58 years old	116	5	4	8	26	8	12	3	4	30	1	8	1	5	1	9.5	39.0	13.3	4.9
59 years old	113	6	20	7	6	8	11	16	5	24	-	9	-	-	2	9.9	30.5	9.2	1.6
60 to 64 years old	420	7	64	29	53	43	23	41	32	63	21	13	6	17	8	9.8	30.6	15.5	5.8
60 years old	99	-	15	8	17	8	9	4	2	14	4	12	-	4	2	9.2	36.7	22.2	5.7
61 years old	75	3	13	6	5	6	2	11	12	10	2	-	-	3	2	10.2	22.4	8.8	6.3
62 years old	92	4	12	3	5	11	5	20	1	17	9	1	1	2	-	10.3	33.1	14.9	2.3
63 years old	67	-	9	4	10	10	3	4	7	18	-	-	-	2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
64 years old	86	-	15	9	16	7	5	2	9	4	6	-	5	5	4	8.8	29.0	23.5	10.8
65 to 69 years old	368	5	50	27	61	54	23	10	21	78	3	9	5	14	7	8.7	31.7	10.6	5.7
65 years old	99	4	7	7	10	19	9	3	9	20	-	2	-	6	2	9.2	30.5	10.6	8.3
66 years old	92	-	24	6	19	3	5	-	5	17	-	5	5	-	-	7.6	30.8	12.2	-
67 years old	51	1	3	2	10	10	1	1	-	20	-	-	-	3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
68 years old	62	1	10	5	13	7	5	5	4	5	2	1	-	3	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
69 years old	64	-	6	7	8	15	2	-	2	17	-	1	-	1	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
70 to 74 years old	247	12	56	14	54	34	6	13	13	29	1	1	1	2	12	7.5	18.4	6.4	5.4
70 years old	57	-	13	3	15	6	2	3	1	8	1	1	-	-	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
71 years old	39	1	9	1	9	9	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
72 years old	56	5	7	3	18	3	-	3	4	8	-	-	1	2	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
73 years old	47	4	7	-	2	10	4	3	5	6	-	-	-	-	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
74 years old	48	2	20	7	10	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years old and over	321	24	85	27	70	45	14	13	16	18	-	3	-	1	4	6.7	8.1	2.6	1.5
Female																			
15 years old and over	11,447	73	306	167	587	648	752	1,027	927	4,166	717	819	289	629	351	12.3	60.9	24.5	8.6
15 to 17 years old	832	3	-	-	54	148	254	240	120	13	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.5	-	-
15 years old	278	2	-	-	42	105	113	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	0.9	-	-
16 years old	269	2	-	-	5	36	112	118	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	0.2	-	-
17 years old	284	-	-	-	7	7	29	108	104	10	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	3.7	-	-
18 years old and over	10,615	69	306	167	533	500	498	787	807	4,154	717	819	289	629	351	12.4	65.5	28.4	9.2
18 and 19 years old	541	-	-	-	4	10	39	58	128	220	72	11	-	-	-	12.1	55.7	15.2	-
18 years old	253	-	-	-	4	3	25	36	78	101	6	-	-	-	-	11.7	42.3	2.2	-
19 years old	288	-	-	-	-	7	14	22	50	118	66	11	-	-	-	12.4	67.6	26.6	-
20 years old and over	10,074	69	306	157	529	490	459	729	679	3,934	645	808	289	629	351	12.4	66.1	27.0	9.7
20 to 24 years old	1,413	6	-	2	26	22	41	93	88	687	147	143	83	68	8	12.6	80.4	31.6	5.4
20 years old	275	-	-	-	7	1	8	26	18	140	42	30	3	-	-	12.6	79.3	27.4	-
21 years old	279	-	-	-	4	5	18	9	13	142	33	36	19	-	-	12.6	82.4	31.6	-
22 years old	257	-	-	-	3	1	-	29	17	128	29	21	14	16	-	12.6	80.5	30.8	6.3
23 years old	326	6	-	-	9	7	9	11	21	143	25	34	29	30	3	12.7	80.9	37.0	9.8
24 years old	276	-	-	2	3	8	8	19	19	132	18	23	17	22	6	12.6	78.6	30.9	10.0
25 years old and over	8,661	64	306	154	502	468	418	636	591	3,247	499	665	206	561	343	12.4	63.7	26.3	10.4
25 to 29 years old	1,454	7	1	6	5	13	32	112	85	633	148	193	57	131	31	12.7	82.1	38.5	11.1
25 years old	284	-	-	-	2	2	10	12	24	136	19	16	11	27	7	12.6	81.4	30.0	13.0
26 years old	298	-	-	-	-	4	5	31	23	122	28	47	9	26	3	12.7	79.0	36.1	9.7
27 years old	305	4	-	1	1	4	9	19	22	119	42	44	13	20	8	12.8	80.4	41.4	9.1
28 years old	316	-	1	-	-	2	2	26	9	140	32	41	12	40	10	12.8	87.2	42.7	16.7
29 years old	271	4	-	5	2	-	6	24	8	117	27	45	12	18	3	12.7	82.0	39.1	8.0

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(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed: None	Elementary: 1 to 4 years	Elementary: 5 years	Elementary: 6 and 7 years	Elementary: 8 years	High school: 1 year	High school: 2 years	High school: 3 years	High school: 4 years	College: 1 year	College: 2 years	College: 3 years	College: 4 years	College: 5 years or more	Median school years completed	Percent: High school graduate	Percent: College, 1 year or more	Percent: College, 4 years or more
BLACK—Con.																			
Female—Con.																			
30 to 34 years old	1,349	2	4	2	12	30	58	83	96	606	106	118	42	137	53	12.6	78.6	33.7	14.0
30 years old	256	-	-	-	3	6	8	17	20	118	26	19	11	25	8	12.6	79.6	33.8	12.6
31 years old	291	-	-	-	2	4	8	24	12	124	32	36	11	29	10	12.8	82.8	40.0	13.2
32 years old	233	2	-	2	2	9	14	14	23	114	13	9	8	12	11	12.4	71.8	22.9	10.0
33 years old	289	-	-	-	4	5	14	14	22	123	16	27	5	43	16	12.7	79.7	37.3	20.4
34 years old	280	-	4	-	1	8	14	16	22	127	18	27	8	29	8	12.6	77.6	32.4	13.0
35 to 39 years old	1,124	3	2	6	16	25	37	72	64	525	91	110	29	82	65	12.6	80.1	33.4	13.0
35 years old	228	1	1	-	-	-	3	18	6	116	13	20	3	33	13	12.7	86.8	36.0	20.3
36 years old	199	-	-	-	1	6	14	11	9	85	14	12	3	16	18	12.6	79.5	31.9	17.2
37 years old	273	1	-	2	5	7	7	16	16	120	30	35	8	13	14	12.7	81.0	36.9	10.0
38 years old	204	-	1	-	6	6	8	14	20	85	13	20	10	15	9	12.6	74.4	32.7	11.7
39 years old	221	-	-	4	3	7	8	14	13	109	20	23	4	4	10	12.6	77.7	28.1	6.6
40 to 44 years old	829	5	3	11	25	27	27	74	59	366	43	67	23	56	41	12.5	72.1	27.9	11.8
40 years old	204	-	3	-	10	5	2	11	9	90	7	23	10	13	22	12.7	80.9	38.9	17.3
41 years old	168	-	-	3	6	7	6	16	19	83	11	11	3	16	8	12.5	70.1	25.9	13.1
42 years old	144	1	-	4	4	6	7	10	3	65	9	18	2	11	2	12.5	74.8	29.6	9.2
43 years old	153	3	-	-	4	5	6	22	12	67	9	8	6	8	4	12.4	66.3	22.7	8.3
44 years old	130	1	-	3	2	4	6	16	15	61	8	8	2	7	5	12.3	65.4	21.3	8.2
45 to 49 years old	719	3	16	2	27	20	42	62	66	304	34	57	12	34	38	12.4	66.7	24.4	10.1
45 years old	155	-	6	1	3	4	7	15	14	71	9	12	3	5	5	12.4	67.5	22.0	6.4
46 years old	152	2	2	-	12	3	5	11	5	71	4	16	8	4	9	12.5	73.8	27.1	8.7
47 years old	151	1	-	1	4	5	8	12	19	68	4	16	-	8	8	12.4	67.0	23.4	10.5
48 years old	120	-	2	-	4	2	8	10	16	41	11	5	-	13	10	12.5	65.6	31.7	19.2
49 years old	139	1	5	-	4	6	14	15	12	56	6	8	2	4	7	12.2	58.9	18.7	7.4
50 to 54 years old	641	10	27	9	47	40	34	54	57	237	13	33	10	36	34	12.2	56.7	19.8	11.0
50 years old	128	5	7	3	6	2	7	7	10	54	4	5	5	4	7	12.3	63.4	20.9	9.1
51 years old	119	1	4	1	7	9	3	12	8	47	-	7	-	10	10	12.3	61.3	22.2	16.4
52 years old	136	2	10	2	6	10	18	17	9	38	2	3	1	10	8	11.3	45.5	17.8	13.1
53 years old	111	1	3	3	3	8	1	4	10	49	2	11	2	7	7	12.5	70.1	25.9	12.9
54 years old	149	1	4	-	24	10	4	14	20	50	5	7	2	5	3	11.6	47.7	14.1	5.2
55 to 59 years old	602	3	25	16	72	76	34	46	51	177	25	30	11	15	21	11.6	46.6	17.1	6.0
55 years old	112	-	4	8	9	-	10	10	10	37	7	-	7	4	6	12.1	54.4	21.1	8.8
56 years old	131	-	7	3	8	29	8	8	16	39	-	6	1	-	5	11.2	39.7	9.6	3.8
57 years old	113	2	4	4	21	8	2	5	11	31	9	8	2	2	4	11.9	49.0	22.0	5.1
58 years old	119	1	-	1	15	19	9	16	6	30	8	8	-	5	3	10.9	44.3	19.3	6.2
59 years old	126	1	9	-	18	19	5	7	8	40	1	8	2	5	3	11.4	46.8	14.8	6.2
60 to 64 years old	550	3	29	11	67	58	38	41	43	163	25	19	10	22	22	11.7	47.4	17.7	8.1
60 years old	118	-	5	1	11	18	16	3	10	40	6	4	4	-	-	11.5	46.1	12.2	-
61 years old	118	-	5	3	12	5	3	6	10	51	7	7	-	7	4	12.3	64.1	21.2	9.6
62 years old	127	-	2	4	14	13	10	21	12	35	7	1	-	1	7	11.0	40.1	12.6	6.8
63 years old	93	3	9	2	12	15	5	7	7	12	-	3	5	9	5	10.1	36.1	23.6	14.7
64 years old	93	-	9	1	18	7	3	4	4	26	6	4	-	5	6	11.7	48.9	21.3	11.8
65 to 69 years old	492	1	49	15	68	50	49	41	31	106	8	23	6	17	20	10.2	36.8	14.8	7.7
65 years old	99	-	6	3	18	6	10	9	7	36	1	2	-	2	1	10.9	42.2	5.6	3.1
66 years old	109	-	14	2	8	14	12	10	5	25	3	5	1	3	8	10.6	42.1	18.1	10.4
67 years old	105	-	14	3	14	12	11	10	8	18	-	5	3	5	5	9.9	31.6	16.3	8.7
68 years old	80	1	8	3	11	9	4	8	8	11	-	4	-	7	4	10.2	32.4	19.1	14.0
69 years old	90	-	7	4	18	9	12	4	3	18	1	7	2	-	3	9.5	34.7	14.1	2.8
70 to 74 years old	370	8	37	36	56	53	36	25	19	65	1	8	4	15	6	8.9	27.0	9.4	5.6
70 years old	96	5	12	7	17	5	19	7	5	14	-	-	-	3	2	9.1	19.8	5.1	5.1
71 years old	79	-	4	10	5	20	5	7	7	13	-	3	-	4	1	9.0	25.7	9.2	5.6
72 years old	77	-	6	4	15	11	7	3	2	18	1	1	4	-	4	9.3	38.3	13.7	4.7
73 years old	62	-	10	12	5	8	-	3	4	13	-	3	-	5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
74 years old	56	3	4	4	13	9	5	4	1	7	-	2	-	3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years old and over	544	18	113	41	109	77	33	26	18	65	7	9	2	15	11	7.9	20.2	8.3	4.9

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College						High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more				
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]																			
Both Sexes																			
15 years old and over....	13,104	344	886	341	1,401	1,165	966	888	802	3,698	669	770	281	560	332	11.7	48.2	19.9	6.8
15 to 17 years old..	993	2	13	2	91	249	282	220	115	15	-	3	-	-	-	9.5	1.8	0.3	-
15 years old	332	1	2	-	62	158	105	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	-	-	-
16 years old	303	1	4	-	14	67	116	102	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	0.3	-	-
17 years old	358	1	6	2	15	38	61	112	107	14	-	3	-	-	-	10.5	4.8	0.8	-
18 years old and over..........	12,111	342	873	338	1,310	916	684	668	687	3,683	669	767	281	560	332	12.1	52.0	21.5	7.4
18 and 19 years old..........	685	3	8	6	31	41	67	73	152	227	47	6	1	3	-	11.7	42.7	8.6	0.5
18 years old...	383	3	4	4	20	29	42	48	105	101	7	-	1	1	-	11.3	30.2	2.5	0.2
19 years old...	303	-	4	3	10	12	25	27	46	126	40	6	-	3	-	12.2	57.8	15.9	0.8
20 years old and over..........	11,446	339	864	332	1,279	875	618	595	535	3,456	622	761	280	557	332	12.1	52.5	22.3	7.8
20 to 24 years old..........	1,997	14	63	26	149	108	149	144	143	714	188	145	74	67	13	12.3	60.1	24.3	4.0
20 years old...	370	3	11	3	24	21	38	27	42	138	30	22	3	5	-	12.1	55.3	18.6	1.3
21 years old...	408	4	4	3	38	16	16	30	25	180	44	25	13	2	-	12.4	67.1	20.6	0.4
22 years old...	408	3	18	6	17	21	29	38	30	137	44	38	21	6	2	12.3	60.4	26.7	2.0
23 years old...	387	2	15	10	31	25	31	23	18	128	28	28	21	18	8	12.3	59.9	26.7	6.8
24 years old...	424	2	15	4	41	24	38	29	28	123	33	34	16	35	3	12.3	57.5	28.4	9.0
25 years old and over..........	9,449	325	801	306	1,131	767	468	451	392	2,742	435	616	206	491	319	12.0	50.9	21.9	8.6
25 to 29 years old..........	1,936	16	76	39	194	115	103	128	107	641	118	170	61	116	52	12.3	59.8	28.7	8.7
25 years old...	391	4	12	4	45	19	20	30	28	137	26	23	9	24	9	12.2	58.4	23.3	8.5
26 years old...	420	2	20	7	43	23	25	25	18	143	25	37	14	26	12	12.3	61.0	27.0	9.0
27 years old...	443	3	12	19	43	29	22	32	18	148	35	43	13	18	9	12.3	60.1	26.6	6.1
28 years old...	335	7	6	5	37	15	18	25	27	101	12	38	11	23	13	12.3	58.8	28.7	10.9
29 years old...	347	-	26	4	26	29	20	17	15	112	19	31	14	26	8	12.3	60.4	28.2	9.7
30 to 34 years old..........	1,677	29	80	38	194	75	88	86	68	557	95	135	48	114	71	12.3	60.8	27.8	11.0
30 years old...	368	11	15	10	40	17	18	29	16	128	10	27	13	25	13	12.2	58.5	23.8	10.4
31 years old...	357	5	15	10	45	22	21	6	18	111	31	29	9	25	11	12.3	60.8	29.7	10.2
32 years old...	318	8	17	6	32	12	20	13	10	114	13	27	12	18	17	12.4	63.0	27.3	11.0
33 years old...	312	-	17	3	43	11	12	11	15	109	20	28	9	20	17	12.4	63.9	29.1	11.7
34 years old...	321	5	17	8	34	13	20	28	10	98	21	27	6	28	12	12.3	58.4	28.7	11.9
35 to 39 years old..........	1,397	26	94	50	152	86	73	63	48	467	83	102	32	73	48	12.2	57.7	24.2	8.7
35 years old...	279	7	18	12	28	29	12	5	12	98	18	14	5	11	10	12.2	55.6	20.6	7.5
36 years old...	302	9	20	11	27	19	20	10	10	106	14	25	8	10	15	12.2	58.7	23.6	8.3
37 years old...	292	3	18	9	32	19	16	15	13	88	19	26	9	21	4	12.2	57.1	27.0	8.4
38 years old...	257	5	16	4	32	10	15	21	6	94	19	16	3	10	6	12.2	57.7	21.2	6.3
39 years old...	268	3	23	14	33	9	10	12	5	82	12	21	7	21	13	12.3	59.2	28.5	13.0
40 to 44 years old..........	1,040	16	81	16	117	85	42	41	50	328	60	80	14	65	46	12.2	57.1	25.5	10.7
40 years old...	240	4	16	3	26	19	9	3	10	72	16	22	4	18	17	12.4	62.2	32.0	14.7
41 years old...	203	4	11	-	26	21	10	10	13	64	9	14	4	5	12	12.1	53.0	21.3	8.0
42 years old...	213	3	25	3	21	13	8	9	10	68	11	19	3	16	5	12.2	57.1	25.1	9.7
43 years old...	179	3	15	5	17	10	5	11	8	62	13	10	1	13	3	12.2	58.1	23.3	9.5
44 years old...	206	1	14	5	26	22	10	7	9	61	10	15	3	13	10	12.1	54.2	24.6	11.0
45 to 49 years old..........	754	14	92	28	85	67	46	19	47	208	31	35	19	28	35	11.6	47.2	19.6	8.3
45 years old...	167	1	20	10	15	19	7	6	13	47	4	5	5	2	12	11.4	45.4	17.2	8.2
46 years old...	161	3	14	8	20	15	6	2	5	52	12	8	4	10	3	12.2	56.1	22.5	7.9
47 years old...	148	3	16	6	15	7	10	3	16	34	2	16	3	7	8	11.8	48.0	24.9	10.4
48 years old...	139	3	24	1	18	9	18	4	9	33	7	2	3	4	4	9.8	38.4	14.4	5.9
49 years old...	140	4	18	3	18	17	5	4	4	42	5	4	4	5	8	11.3	48.1	18.4	9.1
50 to 54 years old..........	697	20	71	18	105	71	40	32	20	193	12	35	15	38	27	10.7	45.8	18.1	9.4
50 years old...	133	2	15	2	21	13	10	3	5	38	2	8	8	6	2	11.3	47.7	19.3	6.7
51 years old...	160	3	17	4	27	20	9	9	6	43	4	7	1	7	6	10.1	41.8	15.2	8.1
52 years old...	146	3	9	5	22	21	9	8	3	38	2	9	1	11	5	10.4	45.4	19.5	11.4
53 years old...	127	5	15	2	18	13	5	6	2	44	1	3	1	4	9	11.1	48.8	14.4	10.8
54 years old...	131	8	15	6	18	5	7	6	6	31	3	9	4	10	4	11.2	48.3	22.8	10.9

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Single Years of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		None	Elementary				High school				College								
			1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years or more		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]—Con.																			
Both Sexes—Con.																			
55 to 59 years old	555	39	67	22	82	74	16	26	16	129	14	27	6	20	18	8.9	38.2	15.2	6.7
55 years old	147	10	28	6	23	17	5	2	5	35	1	6	3	4	1	8.4	34.3	10.2	3.4
56 years old	116	8	10	3	19	19	2	6	3	26	3	9	-	2	5	8.9	39.2	16.7	6.1
57 years old	100	1	12	3	15	13	5	4	1	28	5	5	-	1	6	10.1	45.4	17.4	7.3
58 years old	125	16	14	5	13	14	3	10	3	24	1	6	2	11	3	9.0	37.6	18.3	11.2
59 years old	68	4	4	4	10	12	2	4	3	14	4	2	-	2	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
60 to 64 years old	467	41	80	30	54	62	26	23	15	99	12	16	5	15	10	8.6	32.2	11.8	5.0
60 years old	99	8	18	11	10	8	4	4	3	25	3	-	2	2	2	8.4	34.2	9.3	3.8
61 years old	93	6	12	7	8	17	6	-	4	19	1	4	1	4	4	8.8	35.5	15.0	8.6
62 years old	108	10	13	5	18	13	6	7	3	22	5	3	-	2	3	8.6	31.8	11.2	4.3
63 years old	105	11	24	3	14	11	7	7	5	10	1	6	1	3	1	8.0	21.6	11.8	4.1
64 years old	82	5	14	4	5	13	3	5	1	23	2	3	1	4	-	9.1	39.7	11.9	4.7
65 to 69 years old	332	22	59	24	54	50	22	15	9	55	4	7	2	6	4	8.2	23.5	6.8	3.0
65 years old	86	7	19	9	9	7	11	2	1	16	1	-	-	3	-	7.7	23.4	4.3	3.3
66 years old	73	-	13	4	16	11	5	4	3	13	-	3	-	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
67 years old	72	6	10	2	16	15	1	5	6	8	1	-	-	2	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
68 years old	51	3	11	5	7	6	3	2	-	6	1	1	2	1	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
69 years old	51	6	6	4	6	10	2	2	-	12	1	3	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
70 to 74 years old	243	29	47	18	29	37	7	6	9	40	4	4	2	7	4	7.9	25.0	8.5	4.6
70 years old	52	8	12	2	8	6	2	-	-	10	1	2	-	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
71 years old	58	6	10	5	5	10	2	2	2	8	2	-	1	4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
72 years old	46	3	10	3	5	8	-	-	3	11	1	1	-	-	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
73 years old	44	6	9	5	5	6	2	1	1	6	-	1	1	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
74 years old	43	7	6	3	6	6	1	2	3	5	-	-	-	1	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years old and over	331	73	53	24	65	46	4	10	5	26	2	6	4	6	4	6.5	15.2	7.5	3.7

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[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Marital Status: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
ALL RACES											
15 Years Old and Over											
Male	89,368	1,940	3,815	5,313	14,694	30,503	15,525	9,827	7,751	12.8	71.2
Single	26,796	482	823	1,603	7,377	7,991	4,904	2,365	1,241	12.4	61.6
Married	54,876	1,142	2,418	3,125	6,247	19,815	9,390	6,751	5,988	12.7	76.4
Spouse present	52,286	1,030	2,217	2,974	5,826	18,930	8,927	6,547	5,835	12.7	77.0
Widowed	2,120	218	368	305	338	508	177	110	96	10.3	42.0
Divorced	5,586	98	205	280	773	2,189	1,054	601	426	12.7	76.4
Female	97,320	1,923	3,829	5,669	15,932	38,663	17,266	9,062	4,976	12.6	71.9
Single	22,399	300	496	1,230	6,338	6,438	4,493	2,083	1,021	12.4	62.7
Married	55,749	830	1,836	2,398	6,528	25,149	9,999	5,824	3,185	12.6	79.2
Spouse present	52,296	703	1,589	2,210	5,821	23,821	9,513	5,607	3,021	12.7	80.3
Widowed	11,123	678	1,244	1,728	1,986	3,580	1,153	517	237	11.9	49.3
Divorced	8,049	114	252	313	1,080	3,496	1,621	638	534	12.6	78.1
15 to 24 Years Old											
Male	18,692	147	553	1,315	6,785	5,506	3,463	783	140	12.1	52.9
Single	16,439	133	485	1,254	6,370	4,390	3,036	671	99	12.0	49.9
Married	2,098	14	68	55	391	1,026	397	107	41	12.5	74.9
Spouse present	1,907	10	59	43	321	951	381	101	41	12.5	77.3
Widowed	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	144	-	1	5	19	83	31	5	-	12.6	82.2
Female	18,853	77	376	1,079	6,423	5,993	3,849	937	118	12.2	57.8
Single	14,500	49	267	950	5,642	3,816	3,027	662	87	12.1	52.4
Married	4,010	28	102	119	716	1,989	754	271	32	12.5	76.0
Spouse present	3,644	22	88	93	594	1,843	713	259	32	12.6	78.1
Widowed	8	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	335	-	8	10	64	180	69	4	-	12.5	75.5
25 Years Old and Over											
Male	70,677	1,794	3,261	3,998	7,909	24,998	12,062	9,043	7,611	12.7	76.0
Single	10,348	349	339	349	1,007	3,601	1,868	1,693	1,142	12.9	80.3
Married	52,778	1,129	2,350	3,070	5,856	18,789	8,993	6,644	5,947	12.7	76.5
Spouse present	50,379	1,020	2,158	2,931	5,505	17,979	8,546	6,446	5,794	12.8	76.9
Widowed	2,109	218	368	305	333	502	177	110	96	10.3	41.9
Divorced	5,442	98	204	275	713	2,106	1,023	596	426	12.7	76.3
Female	78,467	1,846	3,452	4,590	9,506	32,671	13,417	8,125	4,858	12.6	75.3
Single	7,898	251	229	280	696	2,621	1,466	1,421	934	13.0	81.6
Married	51,739	803	1,734	2,279	5,812	23,160	9,245	5,553	3,153	12.7	79.5
Spouse present	48,642	681	1,501	2,118	5,227	21,978	8,800	5,348	2,990	12.7	80.4
Widowed	11,116	678	1,244	1,728	1,984	3,574	1,153	517	237	11.9	49.3
Divorced	7,714	114	245	303	1,016	3,316	1,553	634	534	12.7	78.2
25 to 34 Years Old											
Male	21,141	223	372	325	2,030	8,543	4,384	3,379	1,885	12.9	86.0
Single	6,926	119	90	120	647	2,600	1,401	1,285	663	13.0	85.9
Married	12,783	98	272	182	1,167	5,251	2,690	1,955	1,168	12.9	86.5
Spouse present	12,031	79	226	157	1,066	4,951	2,527	1,885	1,139	12.9	87.3
Widowed	16	2	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	1,416	4	10	23	211	688	288	140	53	12.7	82.5
Female	21,494	167	347	314	1,965	8,995	4,773	3,483	1,449	12.9	87.0
Single	4,696	56	57	66	404	1,569	1,020	1,043	480	13.6	87.5
Married	14,670	101	263	199	1,267	6,410	3,275	2,268	887	12.9	87.5
Spouse present	13,603	87	224	159	1,070	5,954	3,080	2,188	841	12.9	88.7
Widowed	119	2	4	10	31	52	11	6	2	12.2	60.1
Divorced	2,008	7	24	39	263	964	466	166	80	12.7	83.5

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Marital Status: March 1987—Continued

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Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
ALL RACES—Continued											
35 to 54 Years Old											
Male	27,680	412	858	943	2,617	9,782	5,173	3,898	3,997	12.9	82.6
Single	2,304	109	101	77	214	724	368	338	372	12.9	78.2
Married	22,422	277	669	773	2,083	7,955	4,198	3,163	3,302	12.9	83.0
Spouse present	21,313	247	605	725	1,932	7,569	3,966	3,059	3,209	12.9	83.5
Widowed	177	5	18	12	44	47	20	11	20	12.2	55.6
Divorced	2,777	21	69	81	276	1,055	587	384	304	12.9	83.9
Female	28,969	431	769	829	3,039	13,039	5,350	3,022	2,492	12.7	82.5
Single	1,818	84	82	57	156	582	289	247	321	12.9	79.1
Married	22,215	274	536	599	2,242	10,392	4,071	2,331	1,770	12.7	83.6
Spouse present	20,821	239	449	545	1,974	9,851	3,862	2,229	1,673	12.7	84.6
Widowed	991	36	59	61	185	397	143	64	46	12.4	65.6
Divorced	3,945	37	91	112	457	1,669	847	379	354	12.8	82.4
55 to 64 Years Old											
Male	10,277	373	695	876	1,550	3,471	1,297	980	1,036	12.5	66.0
Single	591	66	65	66	72	177	41	39	65	12.1	54.3
Married	8,641	254	511	709	1,280	2,988	1,126	867	908	12.5	68.1
Spouse present	8,359	236	471	676	1,215	2,921	1,101	852	887	12.5	68.9
Widowed	293	25	44	16	52	93	37	16	10	12.1	53.2
Divorced	752	28	75	85	146	213	94	59	53	12.2	55.7
Female	11,606	323	622	876	1,741	5,231	1,576	769	467	12.4	69.3
Single	485	42	29	47	37	180	53	41	55	12.5	68.0
Married	8,138	171	397	550	1,215	3,783	1,144	565	313	12.5	71.3
Spouse present	7,792	140	342	521	1,153	3,672	1,113	552	297	12.5	72.3
Widowed	1,935	85	149	205	310	827	214	101	42	12.3	61.2
Divorced	1,048	25	46	74	178	442	165	61	56	12.5	69.1
65 Years Old and Over											
Male	11,578	787	1,337	1,854	1,711	3,202	1,207	787	693	12.0	50.9
Single	527	55	82	85	72	100	59	32	42	10.7	44.1
Married	8,932	499	898	1,406	1,326	2,595	979	659	569	12.1	53.8
Spouse present	8,676	457	856	1,372	1,292	2,539	952	650	559	12.1	54.2
Widowed	1,622	187	306	277	233	357	116	82	65	9.5	38.2
Divorced	497	46	51	86	80	150	53	13	17	11.2	47.0
Female	16,398	925	1,714	2,570	2,763	5,406	1,718	852	451	12.0	51.4
Single	899	67	61	109	98	291	104	90	78	12.4	62.6
Married	6,715	257	538	931	1,088	2,576	756	388	184	12.2	58.1
Spouse present	6,426	214	486	892	1,031	2,501	745	379	178	12.2	59.2
Widowed	8,070	555	1,031	1,452	1,459	2,297	784	346	146	10.8	44.3
Divorced	713	46	84	79	118	241	75	27	43	12.1	54.3
WHITE											
15 Years Old and Over											
Male	77,212	1,411	2,978	4,640	12,075	26,635	13,540	8,849	7,064	12.7	72.7
Single	21,740	374	602	1,279	5,790	6,453	4,049	2,094	1,099	12.4	63.0
Married	48,906	849	1,936	2,853	5,383	17,819	8,439	6,124	5,503	12.8	77.5
Spouse present	47,011	768	1,811	2,733	5,096	17,167	8,099	5,958	5,379	12.8	77.9
Widowed	1,771	124	289	267	285	448	168	102	88	10.9	45.5
Divorced	4,795	65	151	241	617	1,915	884	529	393	12.7	77.6
Female	83,003	1,384	2,972	4,891	12,812	33,672	14,918	7,983	4,370	12.6	73.4
Single	17,472	224	336	967	4,780	4,858	3,629	1,790	888	12.5	63.9
Married	49,213	631	1,487	2,132	5,483	22,607	8,899	5,176	2,798	12.7	80.2
Spouse present	46,941	550	1,312	1,999	5,061	21,769	8,555	5,017	2,678	12.7	81.0
Widowed	9,639	464	958	1,535	1,689	3,250	1,068	472	216	12.1	51.8
Divorced	6,679	65	191	257	859	2,958	1,333	547	468	12.7	79.4

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Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
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WHITE—Continued											
15 to 24 Years Old											
Male	16,533	110	406	1,066	5,509	4,679	2,933	707	123	12.1	54.4
Single	13,469	97	343	1,007	5,130	3,659	2,547	602	84	12.0	51.2
Married	1,926	13	62	55	360	935	362	100	39	12.5	74.6
Spouse present	1,762	9	56	42	305	865	350	94	39	12.5	76.5
Widowed	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	133	-	1	4	19	80	23	5	-	12.5	81.8
Female	15,511	61	282	875	5,145	4,938	3,260	842	109	12.3	59.0
Single	11,581	39	179	762	4,441	2,963	2,526	591	80	12.1	53.2
Married	3,608	22	94	106	645	1,797	667	247	29	12.5	76.0
Spouse present	3,326	20	81	84	547	1,696	634	235	29	12.5	78.0
Widowed	8	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	315	-	8	7	58	172	66	4	-	12.5	76.9
25 Years Old and Over											
Male	61,678	1,301	2,572	3,575	6,566	21,955	10,607	8,142	6,961	12.8	77.3
Single	8,271	277	260	272	659	2,794	1,501	1,492	1,016	13.0	82.3
Married	46,980	836	1,874	2,798	5,024	16,884	8,076	6,024	5,464	12.8	77.6
Spouse present	45,249	759	1,755	2,691	4,791	16,302	7,749	5,863	5,340	12.8	77.9
Widowed	1,766	124	289	267	285	443	168	102	88	10.8	45.3
Divorced	4,662	65	150	237	598	1,835	861	524	393	12.7	77.5
Female	67,492	1,323	2,691	4,016	7,667	28,735	11,658	7,142	4,261	12.6	76.7
Single	5,891	185	157	205	339	1,895	1,103	1,199	809	13.4	85.0
Married	45,605	609	1,393	2,026	4,838	20,811	8,232	4,928	2,769	12.7	80.6
Spouse present	43,615	530	1,231	1,915	4,514	20,073	7,921	4,782	2,649	12.7	81.2
Widowed	9,632	464	958	1,535	1,688	3,244	1,058	472	215	12.1	51.8
Divorced	6,364	65	184	250	802	2,786	1,266	543	468	12.7	79.6
25 to 34 Years Old											
Male	18,017	194	335	279	1,646	7,171	3,677	3,015	1,699	12.9	86.4
Single	5,471	103	76	87	424	1,988	1,086	1,132	577	13.2	87.4
Married	11,273	88	262	170	1,025	4,570	2,339	1,759	1,071	12.9	86.4
Spouse present	10,702	69	215	152	943	4,345	2,220	1,709	1,050	12.9	87.1
Widowed	14	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	1,258	4	7	23	192	608	248	123	52	12.7	82.0
Female	17,871	130	303	257	1,441	7,532	3,919	3,035	1,254	12.9	88.1
Single	3,393	42	43	42	172	1,064	732	890	408	14.3	91.2
Married	12,662	81	236	173	1,024	5,589	2,793	1,996	771	12.9	88.0
Spouse present	11,956	69	201	144	901	5,299	2,666	1,938	737	12.9	89.0
Widowed	83	2	3	4	23	32	11	6	2	12.3	61.6
Divorced	1,733	6	21	38	222	847	384	143	73	12.7	83.5
35 to 54 Years Old											
Male	24,110	347	691	831	2,021	8,548	4,585	3,470	3,617	13.0	83.9
Single	1,651	93	70	61	114	560	321	296	336	13.3	81.8
Married	19,769	230	558	693	1,663	7,050	3,751	2,831	2,992	13.0	84.1
Spouse present	18,976	205	514	654	1,576	6,789	3,581	2,742	2,916	13.0	84.5
Widowed	131	5	12	3	28	40	18	9	16	12.4	62.8
Divorced	2,360	19	51	73	216	898	495	335	274	12.9	84.8
Female	24,693	324	593	675	2,318	11,304	4,681	2,612	2,187	12.7	84.2
Single	1,309	57	53	36	62	405	226	196	275	13.5	84.1
Married	19,477	218	433	515	1,900	9,257	3,655	2,047	1,553	12.7	84.8
Spouse present	18,597	189	371	482	1,660	8,933	3,509	1,976	1,477	12.7	85.5
Widowed	728	21	41	37	125	291	120	50	43	12.5	69.2
Divorced	3,179	28	66	86	332	1,351	679	320	316	12.8	83.9

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Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed: Elementary: 0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	High school: 1 to 3 years	4 years	College: 1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
WHITE—Continued											
55 to 64 years old											
Male	9,123	240	491	767	1,334	3,222	1,178	912	978	12.5	69.0
Single	463	39	46	45	53	147	38	33	62	12.3	60.4
Married	7,820	180	371	644	1,114	2,807	1,037	813	853	12.6	70.5
Spouse present	7,641	171	360	623	1,074	2,749	1,025	802	837	12.6	70.8
Widowed	235	7	29	15	46	82	32	14	10	12.2	58.6
Divorced	604	14	44	63	122	186	71	52	53	12.3	59.9
Female	10,184	233	438	731	1,451	4,784	1,428	710	411	12.5	72.0
Single	383	34	13	32	26	152	42	34	51	12.6	72.7
Married	7,332	122	292	473	1,048	3,517	1,065	532	284	12.5	73.6
Spouse present	7,129	109	265	454	1,025	3,447	1,037	521	273	12.5	74.0
Widowed	1,612	60	97	167	231	743	188	91	35	12.3	65.5
Divorced	856	16	36	58	146	372	132	54	42	12.5	70.1
65 Years Old and Over											
Male	10,429	521	1,054	1,697	1,566	3,014	1,166	744	666	12.1	53.6
Single	486	42	67	79	70	99	56	32	42	11.3	46.9
Married	8,118	339	693	1,291	1,221	2,457	949	620	548	12.2	56.4
Spouse present	7,930	314	666	1,262	1,197	2,420	923	611	537	12.2	56.6
Widowed	1,386	112	247	249	207	316	115	79	62	10.0	41.2
Divorced	440	29	47	79	68	142	46	13	15	11.8	49.4
Female	14,744	636	1,357	2,354	2,457	5,115	1,632	785	409	12.1	53.9
Single	806	52	47	96	80	274	103	80	75	12.5	66.0
Married	6,134	188	432	865	966	2,449	719	354	162	12.3	60.0
Spouse present	5,933	164	395	835	928	2,393	709	348	162	12.3	60.9
Widowed	7,208	381	816	1,326	1,309	2,177	738	325	135	11.3	46.8
Divorced	596	16	62	68	102	215	71	26	37	12.2	58.6
BLACK											
15 Years Old and Over											
Male	9,472	437	730	584	2,247	3,225	1,441	543	265	12.2	58.0
Single	4,059	90	199	265	1,331	1,337	610	177	50	12.1	53.6
Married	4,398	224	408	225	762	1,594	683	301	201	12.4	63.2
Spouse present	3,828	193	341	194	648	1,392	590	284	186	12.4	64.1
Widowed	309	89	71	36	49	44	9	3	8	7.8	20.6
Divorced	706	33	53	38	105	250	139	62	27	12.5	67.6
Female	11,447	379	743	648	2,706	4,166	1,825	629	351	12.3	60.9
Single	4,181	64	150	233	1,349	1,435	698	177	75	12.2	57.0
Married	4,794	110	261	200	904	1,987	792	339	201	12.5	69.2
Spouse present	3,736	71	196	154	636	1,551	663	293	173	12.5	71.7
Widowed	1,286	167	273	161	272	274	85	33	21	9.4	32.0
Divorced	1,186	37	59	53	181	471	250	80	54	12.6	72.1
15 to 24 Years Old											
Male	2,553	27	133	202	1,058	699	368	61	3	11.6	44.4
Single	2,396	27	128	201	1,026	619	337	55	3	11.4	42.3
Married	141	-	5	-	28	77	24	7	-	12.5	76.4
Spouse present	119	-	3	-	13	72	24	7	-	12.6	86.6
Widowed	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	11	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	(B)	(B)
Female	2,786	9	87	179	1,061	919	455	68	8	12.1	52.0
Single	2,453	7	80	165	1,001	762	384	50	6	11.9	49.0
Married	321	3	7	12	56	153	69	18	2	12.5	75.7
Spouse present	241	-	7	8	33	111	61	18	2	12.7	80.0
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	12	-	-	3	4	4	2	-	-	(B)	(B)

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		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
BLACK—Contiued											
25 Years Old and Over											
Male	6,919	410	597	362	1,189	2,526	1,072	482	281	12.4	63.0
Single	1,664	63	71	65	306	718	273	123	46	12.5	69.7
Married	4,256	224	403	224	734	1,517	659	295	201	12.4	62.7
Spouse present	3,709	193	338	193	635	1,320	566	277	186	12.4	63.3
Widowed	304	89	71	36	45	44	9	3	8	7.7	20.9
Divorced	694	33	53	37	106	247	132	62	27	12.5	67.2
Female	8,661	369	657	468	1,646	3,247	1,370	561	343	12.4	63.7
Single	1,728	58	70	69	348	673	314	127	69	12.5	68.5
Married	4,473	107	254	187	848	1,834	723	321	199	12.5	68.8
Spouse present	3,497	71	189	146	603	1,440	602	275	171	12.5	71.2
Widowed	1,286	167	273	161	272	274	85	33	21	9.4	32.0
Divorced	1,174	37	59	51	177	467	248	80	64	12.8	72.3
25 to 34 Years Old											
Male	2,394	14	32	38	320	1,187	514	219	70	12.7	83.1
Single	1,137	10	14	26	184	546	231	98	27	12.8	79.4
Married	1,115	2	15	11	119	568	250	108	43	12.7	86.8
Spouse present	975	2	6	5	107	500	219	101	36	12.7	87.7
Widowed	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	139	-	3	-	17	73	34	13	-	12.7	85.6
Female	2,803	14	25	43	467	1,239	663	268	84	12.7	80.4
Single	1,112	11	13	22	226	460	257	92	31	12.8	75.5
Married	1,428	2	8	14	203	658	341	157	46	12.7	84.1
Spouse present	1,118	-	6	6	139	504	283	138	43	12.8	86.5
Widowed	32	-	1	6	6	18	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	230	1	3	-	32	103	66	19	7	12.8	84.4
35 to 54 Years Old											
Male	2,678	44	138	100	539	1,033	445	216	164	12.5	69.4
Single	384	16	29	15	99	146	41	19	19	12.2	58.8
Married	1,887	27	85	69	369	740	329	153	116	12.5	70.8
Spouse present	1,620	22	69	61	316	621	280	143	108	12.6	71.1
Widowed	41	-	6	8	15	4	2	-	4	(B)	(B)
Divorced	367	1	18	8	56	143	72	44	25	12.7	77.4
Female	3,311	69	142	112	648	1,432	521	206	179	12.5	70.7
Single	440	24	28	20	94	170	48	24	31	12.3	62.2
Married	1,976	22	71	51	398	889	305	125	116	12.5	72.6
Spouse present	1,515	18	49	34	274	693	245	103	101	12.6	75.3
Widowed	228	15	19	18	55	93	19	7	3	12.1	53.6
Divorced	666	8	24	24	101	279	149	52	28	12.8	76.4
55 to 64 Years Old											
Male	911	120	174	90	201	181	89	30	26	10.2	35.8
Single	109	26	15	18	20	24	-	5	-	8.7	27.7
Married	607	62	116	49	152	123	63	17	26	10.5	37.6
Spouse present	516	53	89	38	128	115	51	17	26	10.8	40.4
Widowed	55	17	15	1	6	9	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	140	14	29	22	24	25	20	5	-	9.8	36.4
Female	1,151	60	165	133	252	340	119	38	43	11.6	46.9
Single	89	8	16	13	10	25	9	3	5	10.9	47.3
Married	610	31	87	67	139	189	57	20	18	11.6	46.6
Spouse present	490	20	60	58	102	163	54	19	14	12.0	50.9
Widowed	278	16	52	37	74	62	24	7	7	10.5	35.9
Divorced	174	5	11	16	29	64	30	7	13	12.4	65.3

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Marital Status: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
BLACK—Continued											
65 Years Old and Over											
Male	936	232	253	134	128	125	24	18	22	7.8	20.1
Single	34	11	12	6	3	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Married	647	133	187	96	94	87	17	17	16	8.0	21.2
Spouse present	598	116	175	90	85	84	16	17	16	8.1	22.3
Widowed	207	71	50	26	24	31	1	1	4	7.1	17.3
Divorced	49	17	4	7	7	6	5	-	2	(B)	(B)
Female	1,396	226	324	180	278	236	67	47	38	8.8	27.8
Single	87	15	13	14	18	17	-	7	2	9.2	30.9
Married	458	51	88	55	107	97	21	19	19	9.8	34.2
Spouse present	373	32	73	48	89	80	21	16	13	10.0	34.9
Widowed	747	137	202	100	136	101	41	19	11	8.3	23.0
Divorced	104	23	22	11	16	21	4	2	6	8.7	31.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]											
15 Years Old and Over											
Male	6,517	612	867	554	1,343	1,762	882	303	192	11.7	48.2
Single	2,374	145	211	219	717	620	327	96	38	11.5	45.6
Married	3,656	405	581	306	541	987	504	185	146	12.0	49.9
Spouse present	3,253	346	499	276	477	903	450	157	145	12.0	50.9
Widowed	106	35	34	9	15	9	4	-	1	6.9	12.7
Divorced	380	28	41	19	71	147	47	22	6	12.2	58.3
Female	6,588	618	874	611	1,313	1,936	839	257	140	11.7	48.1
Single	1,754	71	141	181	577	429	262	67	26	11.5	44.8
Married	3,876	376	570	333	631	1,256	468	154	88	12.0	50.7
Spouse present	3,370	310	475	283	530	1,130	423	143	76	12.1	52.6
Widowed	409	120	93	55	30	63	27	14	4	7.7	26.7
Divorced	549	51	70	42	75	188	81	21	21	12.2	56.7
15 to 24 Years Old											
Male	1,902	66	185	211	690	472	229	41	8	11.0	39.4
Single	1,583	55	130	191	613	372	185	29	8	10.9	37.5
Married	307	10	54	20	76	90	42	12	-	11.5	47.2
Spouse present	256	7	48	18	57	82	38	6	-	11.8	49.1
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	13	-	1	-	-	10	1	1	-	(B)	(B)
Female	1,753	38	120	186	656	484	234	28	5	11.4	42.9
Single	1,183	16	61	139	503	272	168	21	4	11.2	39.3
Married	535	22	57	47	139	196	65	8	1	12.0	50.4
Spouse present	458	20	53	32	111	174	60	6	1	12.1	52.7
Widowed	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	33	-	2	1	13	17	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
25 Years Old and Over											
Male	4,614	546	682	342	654	1,291	653	262	184	12.1	51.8
Single	791	89	81	28	104	248	142	67	31	12.4	61.7
Married	3,349	394	527	286	464	897	462	173	146	12.0	50.1
Spouse present	2,997	339	451	259	419	821	412	151	145	12.0	51.0
Widowed	106	35	34	9	15	9	4	-	1	6.9	12.7
Divorced	368	28	40	19	71	137	45	21	6	12.2	57.1
Female	4,835	579	754	425	657	1,452	604	229	135	12.0	50.0
Single	571	55	80	42	74	157	94	47	22	12.2	56.1
Married	3,340	354	512	286	492	1,060	403	146	87	12.0	50.8
Spouse present	2,912	291	422	251	419	955	363	137	75	12.1	52.6
Widowed	407	120	93	55	29	63	27	14	4	7.7	26.8
Divorced	516	51	69	41	62	172	80	21	21	12.2	56.9

Table 3. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Marital Status: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, and marital status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]—Continued											
25 to 34 Years Old											
Male	1,859	119	246	97	292	597	323	119	68	12.3	59.4
Single	576	44	47	18	82	194	113	52	27	12.5	66.8
Married	1,174	71	194	72	184	359	197	59	38	12.2	55.5
Spouse present	1,029	57	159	62	165	334	167	49	36	12.2	56.9
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
Divorced	109	4	5	6	26	44	13	8	3	12.3	62.4
Female	1,754	82	219	93	287	601	304	112	55	12.3	61.2
Single	338	12	27	20	45	104	76	38	16	12.6	69.3
Married	1,254	66	177	67	214	429	197	68	35	12.2	58.2
Spouse present	1,084	52	150	55	180	376	174	67	30	12.3	59.6
Widowed	16	2	3	-	4	4	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	146	2	12	6	25	64	29	5	4	12.4	69.4
35 to 54 Years Old											
Male	1,896	211	266	141	248	545	279	113	93	12.2	54.3
Single	172	32	21	8	18	47	30	13	4	12.2	54.3
Married	1,510	164	223	124	195	414	216	87	86	12.1	53.2
Spouse present	1,355	139	190	117	179	368	197	79	86	12.1	53.9
Widowed	16	2	6	-	2	2	3	-	-	(B)	-
Divorced	198	13	16	9	32	82	30	13	3	12.4	64.6
Female	1,993	203	305	168	272	652	237	92	63	12.1	52.4
Single	156	20	34	10	22	44	14	8	3	10.7	44.2
Married	1,506	151	221	135	209	509	171	67	43	12.1	52.4
Spouse present	1,328	127	180	120	180	466	158	60	37	12.1	54.3
Widowed	71	10	17	5	10	16	9	5	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	261	22	32	18	32	83	44	12	18	12.3	60.0
55 to 64 Years Old											
Male	472	96	86	48	66	106	34	19	17	9.3	37.2
Single	27	6	10	-	3	8	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Married	387	78	62	45	48	87	31	19	17	9.5	39.7
Spouse present	353	70	57	37	42	83	31	15	17	9.9	41.5
Widowed	22	9	4	2	6	2	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
Divorced	36	3	10	1	9	10	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
Female	571	131	101	89	57	121	46	16	11	8.6	33.8
Single	36	9	7	5	3	5	2	-	3	(B)	(B)
Married	383	74	74	48	46	92	31	11	7	8.9	36.8
Spouse present	327	60	57	40	40	84	29	10	7	9.3	39.7
Widowed	91	31	14	22	5	9	5	4	1	8.0	20.9
Divorced	62	16	7	14	2	15	7	1	-	(B)	(B)
65 Years Old and Over											
Male	388	120	84	57	48	43	17	13	6	7.6	20.5
Single	16	8	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	(B)	(B)
Married	277	80	47	44	37	37	17	9	5	8.2	24.7
Spouse present	259	73	45	42	33	36	17	8	5	8.3	25.6
Widowed	68	24	25	8	7	5	-	-	1	(B)	(B)
Divorced	26	9	9	3	3	1	1	1	-	(B)	(B)
Female	518	163	129	75	41	78	17	8	6	7.3	21.1
Single	42	13	12	7	3	5	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
Married	198	63	41	36	22	30	3	1	2	7.7	18.2
Spouse present	174	51	35	35	20	29	2	1	2	8.0	19.3
Widowed	230	77	59	29	11	34	12	5	3	6.9	23.4
Divorced	47	10	17	4	4	10	-	2	-	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 4. Years of School Completed by All Householders and Family Householders, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and householder status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
ALL HOUSEHOLDERS											
All Races											
Male, 15 years old and over	61,735	1,326	2,727	3,467	6,819	21,889	10,795	7,884	6,828	12.8	76.8
15 to 24 years old	3,083	20	55	50	410	1,437	764	272	75	12.7	82.6
25 to 34 years old	14,821	93	235	173	1,252	5,881	3,186	2,525	1,477	13.0	88.2
35 to 54 years old	24,091	270	677	792	2,211	8,447	4,533	3,488	3,673	13.0	83.6
55 to 64 years old	9,252	279	585	770	1,377	3,172	1,201	907	961	12.5	67.5
65 years old and over	10,486	661	1,175	1,682	1,571	2,952	1,110	693	644	12.1	51.5
Female, 15 years old and over	27,745	821	1,666	2,037	4,149	10,134	4,661	2,524	1,753	12.5	68.7
15 to 24 years old	2,114	7	33	43	325	899	526	239	42	12.7	80.7
25 to 34 years old	5,682	31	84	102	698	2,148	1,251	891	475	12.9	83.9
35 to 54 years old	7,824	125	288	254	1,021	3,050	1,494	776	814	12.7	78.4
55 to 64 years old	3,615	125	235	320	583	1,495	477	208	171	12.4	65.0
65 years old and over	8,511	532	1,026	1,316	1,522	2,540	914	411	251	11.7	48.4
White											
Male, 15 years old and over	55,067	947	2,173	3,161	5,902	19,740	9,682	7,202	6,261	12.8	77.9
15 to 24 years old	2,768	20	52	45	374	1,299	647	260	69	12.7	82.2
25 to 34 years old	13,147	82	209	165	1,097	5,167	2,781	2,299	1,347	13.0	88.2
35 to 54 years old	21,295	225	562	713	1,781	7,497	4,066	3,130	3,320	13.0	84.6
55 to 64 years old	8,361	187	432	695	1,210	2,974	1,104	853	905	12.6	69.8
65 years old and over	9,497	431	919	1,542	1,438	2,802	1,085	660	620	12.1	54.4
Female, 15 years old and over	22,217	548	1,262	1,735	3,014	8,165	3,771	2,204	1,517	12.6	70.5
15 to 24 years old	1,628	7	22	37	207	675	422	219	38	12.8	83.2
25 to 34 years old	4,195	24	74	77	402	1,540	908	769	402	13.0	86.3
35 to 54 years old	5,897	83	206	171	644	2,255	1,182	646	710	12.8	81.3
55 to 64 years old	2,921	82	152	249	421	1,300	390	187	142	12.4	69.1
65 years old and over	7,576	352	808	1,202	1,342	2,394	869	383	225	12.0	51.1
Black											
Male, 15 years old and over	5,007	314	479	257	805	1,735	801	353	260	12.4	62.9
15 to 24 years old	233	-	3	4	24	119	72	11	-	12.7	86.7
25 to 34 years old	1,240	3	20	8	130	592	294	130	61	12.8	86.9
35 to 54 years old	2,014	25	92	67	382	775	343	175	154	12.6	71.8
55 to 64 years old	680	83	130	58	153	138	71	21	26	10.4	37.6
65 years old and over	840	203	234	119	116	111	19	17	18	7.8	19.6
Female, 15 years old and over	4,915	227	386	268	1,047	1,796	773	248	170	12.3	60.8
15 to 24 years old	437	-	10	5	110	206	85	19	3	12.5	71.6
25 to 34 years old	1,300	4	10	21	276	564	297	92	35	12.6	76.0
35 to 54 years old	1,698	34	77	70	340	730	275	92	80	12.4	69.3
55 to 64 years old	621	35	82	70	151	165	75	18	26	11.5	45.7
65 years old and over	858	154	208	101	170	130	42	27	25	8.7	26.1
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Male, 15 years old and over	3,632	405	515	284	544	998	530	193	161	12.1	51.8
15 to 24 years old	325	17	45	19	74	103	52	8	6	12.1	52.0
25 to 34 years old	1,131	69	146	61	176	349	208	74	49	12.3	60.1
35 to 54 years old	1,476	154	200	119	198	409	221	88	85	12.2	54.4
55 to 64 years old	390	73	64	38	53	95	33	16	16	10.1	41.0
65 years old and over	311	93	59	46	42	41	17	8	5	8.1	22.8
Female, 15 years old and over	1,787	213	299	161	292	477	214	81	48	11.3	45.9
15 to 24 years old	199	7	12	15	68	66	22	7	2	11.9	48.7
25 to 34 years old	519	21	63	27	96	176	93	27	18	12.3	60.5
35 to 54 years old	631	64	126	46	89	179	72	32	24	11.7	48.7
55 to 64 years old	200	52	35	44	17	29	15	8	2	8.3	27.0
65 years old and over	236	70	64	30	22	27	13	7	3	7.3	21.2

Table 4. Years of School Completed by All Householders and Family Householders, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, and householder status	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduates
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER											
All Races											
Male, 15 years old and over	51,083	1,004	2,208	2,922	5,714	18,531	8,744	6,306	5,654	12.7	76.8
15 to 24 years old	1,839	12	46	34	274	933	401	99	40	12.6	80.1
25 to 34 years old	11,512	77	201	152	1,036	4,765	2,453	1,773	1,056	12.9	87.3
35 to 54 years old	20,983	233	594	713	1,928	7,464	3,896	2,996	3,157	12.9	83.5
55 to 64 years old	8,180	225	479	664	1,191	2,855	1,070	635	861	12.5	68.7
65 years old and over	8,568	456	887	1,359	1,286	2,515	921	604	541	12.1	53.5
Female, 15 years old and over	13,409	345	710	711	2,244	5,501	2,279	984	636	12.5	70.1
15 to 24 years old	1,100	7	32	33	288	529	163	39	9	12.4	67.3
25 to 34 years old	3,600	26	78	90	635	1,587	755	302	125	12.6	76.9
35 to 54 years old	5,491	91	239	186	762	2,287	1,036	480	409	12.6	76.7
55 to 64 years old	1,558	74	107	166	280	602	184	89	55	12.3	59.7
65 years old and over	1,660	147	254	235	278	494	142	73	38	11.0	45.0
White											
Male, 15 years old and over	46,033	745	1,797	2,694	5,032	16,861	7,935	5,765	5,204	12.8	77.7
15 to 24 years old	1,678	12	43	33	259	843	354	94	38	12.6	79.2
25 to 34 years old	10,305	66	190	146	933	4,219	2,157	1,618	977	12.9	87.1
35 to 54 years old	18,711	194	509	647	1,591	6,708	3,520	2,685	2,856	13.0	84.3
55 to 64 years old	7,494	159	363	613	1,057	2,695	1,001	794	811	12.6	70.7
65 years old and over	7,846	313	692	1,255	1,191	2,396	904	574	522	12.2	56.0
Female, 15 years old and over	9,643	225	504	546	1,395	3,989	1,681	788	515	12.5	72.3
15 to 24 years old	734	7	22	29	180	354	103	33	5	12.4	67.4
25 to 34 years old	2,396	19	68	67	356	1,035	515	238	100	12.7	78.8
35 to 54 years old	3,967	60	170	127	462	1,643	788	379	338	12.7	79.4
55 to 64 years old	1,190	49	64	122	199	493	146	78	41	12.3	63.7
65 years old and over	1,355	90	180	202	199	463	129	60	31	12.0	50.4
Black											
Male, 15 years old and over	3,694	199	348	185	604	1,320	576	262	198	12.4	63.8
15 to 24 years old	135	-	3	-	14	78	36	5	-	12.6	88.1
25 to 34 years old	892	2	6	6	89	451	209	90	38	12.8	88.3
35 to 54 years old	1,562	19	64	55	297	600	268	139	120	12.6	72.2
55 to 64 years old	500	57	94	37	121	105	48	12	26	10.6	38.2
65 years old and over	604	121	182	87	83	86	14	17	13	8.0	21.5
Female, 15 years old and over	3,402	98	195	146	782	1,414	524	153	90	12.3	64.1
15 to 24 years old	339	-	9	3	102	165	52	6	3	12.3	66.7
25 to 34 years old	1,104	4	10	19	263	528	212	54	14	12.5	73.2
35 to 54 years old	1,348	24	65	46	271	596	220	72	53	12.4	69.8
55 to 64 years old	327	22	42	44	74	95	30	8	13	11.3	44.6
65 years old and over	283	48	70	33	72	29	10	13	7	8.7	20.8
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Male, 15 years old and over	3,111	337	462	254	461	866	442	151	137	12.0	51.3
15 to 24 years old	238	10	39	15	54	80	32	7	-	12.0	50.0
25 to 34 years old	954	53	137	53	154	303	169	50	35	12.3	58.4
35 to 54 years old	1,316	136	181	111	175	384	195	72	82	12.2	54.2
55 to 64 years old	349	68	57	37	42	82	31	15	18	10.2	41.3
65 years old and over	254	71	47	37	35	36	16	7	4	8.2	24.8
Female, 15 years old and over	1,293	136	223	116	242	376	139	44	16	11.1	44.5
15 to 24 years old	158	7	12	15	62	48	11	2	1	11.2	39.2
25 to 34 years old	415	17	58	26	88	149	65	8	4	12.1	54.5
35 to 54 years old	520	53	112	41	74	150	52	26	12	11.4	46.2
55 to 64 years old	118	32	19	27	10	19	6	6	-	8.3	26.3
65 years old and over	81	27	23	7	7	10	5	2	-	6.5	21.0

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 5. Education of Husband by Education of Wife, for Married Couples by Age of Husband: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Education and Age of husband	Total persons	Education of wife							
		Elementary			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
NUMBER									
Husbands, 15 years old and over	52,286	703	1,589	2,210	5,821	23,821	9,513	5,607	3,021
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,030	353	259	118	157	121	14	8	-
5 to 7 years	2,217	137	639	307	548	508	64	10	4
8 years	2,974	71	199	776	660	1,055	151	42	21
High school: 1 to 3 years	5,826	61	231	409	1,899	2,697	407	89	32
4 years	18,930	59	214	466	2,047	12,573	2,525	755	291
College: 1 to 3 years	8,927	18	31	111	362	4,033	3,078	952	341
4 years	6,547	2	12	16	93	1,823	1,898	2,082	622
5 years or more	5,835	3	5	7	55	1,010	1,375	1,670	1,710
Husbands, 15 to 24 years old	1,907	9	44	51	333	912	395	136	27
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	10	4	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
5 to 7 years	59	5	19	9	9	11	6	-	-
8 years	43	-	9	9	11	9	4	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	321	-	9	20	138	138	15	2	-
4 years	951	-	5	12	150	620	124	34	5
College: 1 to 3 years	381	-	-	-	20	115	192	44	9
4 years	101	-	-	-	4	14	37	38	8
5 years or more	41	-	-	-	-	2	17	17	5
Husbands, 25 to 44 years old	24,371	174	422	386	1,946	10,901	5,254	3,520	1,768
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	186	75	47	16	20	24	3	1	-
5 to 7 years	496	36	182	39	129	97	12	1	-
8 years	446	13	42	82	99	181	21	5	2
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,008	18	66	95	620	1,024	149	28	8
4 years	9,123	21	67	107	835	6,086	1,449	421	137
College: 1 to 3 years	5,092	10	11	39	172	2,198	1,835	617	211
4 years	3,884	2	7	5	42	879	1,118	1,436	396
5 years or more	3,137	-	-	3	28	412	667	1,012	1,016
Husbands, 45 to 64 years old	17,331	255	523	720	2,145	8,463	2,825	1,423	976
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	377	125	91	40	58	52	3	7	-
5 to 7 years	806	46	189	108	226	211	20	3	4
8 years	1,113	27	47	233	278	448	53	20	5
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,205	24	85	136	706	1,059	147	32	16
4 years	6,318	25	92	166	714	4,305	694	212	109
College: 1 to 3 years	2,502	5	15	32	107	1,270	789	193	91
4 years	1,913	-	1	5	34	673	587	438	175
5 years or more	2,098	3	2	-	22	444	532	518	576
Husbands, 65 years old and over	8,676	264	599	1,054	1,398	3,544	1,039	528	250
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	457	149	118	62	78	43	7	-	-
5 to 7 years	856	51	250	151	183	189	26	6	-
8 years	1,372	31	100	450	272	416	72	17	14
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,292	19	71	159	435	476	97	27	8
4 years	2,539	13	49	180	348	1,562	258	88	40
College: 1 to 3 years	952	2	6	40	64	450	263	98	30
4 years	650	-	4	6	13	257	156	170	44
5 years or more	559	-	2	4	5	152	160	122	114

Table 5. Education of Husband by Education of Wife, for Married Couples by Age of Husband: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Education and Age of husband		Total persons	Education of wife							
			Elementary			High school		College		
			0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
PERCENT										
Husbands, 15 years old and over		100.0	1.3	3.0	4.2	11.1	45.6	18.2	10.7	5.8
Elementary:	0 to 4 years	100.0	34.3	25.1	11.5	15.2	11.7	1.4	0.8	-
	5 to 7 years	100.0	6.2	28.8	13.8	24.7	22.9	2.9	0.5	0.2
	8 years	100.0	2.4	6.7	26.1	22.2	35.5	5.1	1.4	0.7
High school:	1 to 3 years	100.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	32.6	46.3	7.0	1.5	0.5
	4 years	100.0	0.3	1.1	2.5	10.8	66.4	13.3	4.0	1.5
College:	1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	4.1	45.2	34.5	10.7	3.8
	4 years	100.0	-	0.2	0.2	1.4	27.8	29.0	31.8	9.5
	5 years or more	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	17.3	23.6	28.6	29.3
Husbands, 15 to 24 years old		100.0	0.5	2.3	2.7	17.5	47.8	20.7	7.1	1.4
Elementary:	0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
	5 to 7 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
	8 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
High school:	1 to 3 years	100.0	-	2.8	6.2	43.0	43.0	4.7	0.6	-
	4 years	100.0	-	0.5	1.3	15.8	65.2	13.0	3.6	0.5
College:	1 to 3 years	100.0	-	-	-	5.2	30.2	50.4	11.5	2.4
	4 years	100.0	-	-	-	4.0	13.9	36.6	37.6	7.9
	5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Husbands, 25 to 44 years old		100.0	0.7	1.7	1.6	8.0	44.7	21.6	14.4	7.3
Elementary:	0 to 4 years	100.0	40.3	25.3	8.6	10.8	12.9	1.6	0.5	
	5 to 7 years	100.0	7.3	36.7	7.9	26.0	19.6	2.4	0.2	-
	8 years	100.0	2.9	9.4	18.4	22.2	40.6	4.7	1.1	0.4
High school:	1 to 3 years	100.0	0.9	3.3	4.7	30.9	51.0	7.4	1.4	0.4
	4 years	100.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	9.2	66.7	15.9	4.6	1.5
College:	1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	3.4	43.2	36.0	12.1	4.1
	4 years	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	22.6	28.8	37.0	10.2
	5 years or more	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.9	13.1	21.3	32.3	32.4
Husbands, 45 to 64 years old		100.0	1.5	3.0	4.2	12.4	48.8	16.3	8.2	5.6
Elementary:	0 to 4 years	100.0	33.2	24.1	10.6	15.4	13.8	0.8	1.9	-
	5 to 7 years	100.0	5.7	23.4	13.4	28.0	26.2	2.5	0.4	0.5
	8 years	100.0	2.4	4.2	20.9	25.0	40.3	4.8	1.8	0.4
High school:	1 to 3 years	100.0	1.1	3.9	6.2	32.0	48.0	6.7	1.5	0.7
	4 years	100.0	0.4	1.5	2.6	11.3	68.1	11.0	3.4	1.7
College:	1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	0.6	1.3	4.3	50.8	31.5	7.7	3.6
	4 years	100.0	-	0.1	0.3	1.8	35.2	30.7	22.9	9.1
	5 years or more	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	1.0	21.2	25.4	24.7	27.5
Husbands, 65 years old and over		100.0	3.0	6.9	12.1	16.1	40.8	12.0	6.1	2.9
Elementary:	0 to 4 years	100.0	32.6	25.6	13.6	17.1	9.4	1.5	-	-
	5 to 7 years	100.0	6.0	29.2	17.6	21.4	22.1	3.0	0.7	-
	8 years	100.0	2.3	7.3	32.8	19.8	30.3	5.2	1.2	1.0
High school:	1 to 3 years	100.0	1.5	5.5	12.3	33.7	36.8	7.5	2.1	0.6
	4 years	100.0	0.5	1.9	7.1	13.7	61.5	10.2	3.5	1.6
College:	1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	0.6	4.2	6.7	47.3	27.6	10.3	3.2
	4 years	100.0	-	0.6	0.9	2.0	39.5	24.0	26.2	6.8
	5 years or more	100.0	-	0.4	0.7	0.9	27.2	28.6	21.8	20.4

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
ALL RACES												
Both Sexes												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	87,711	757	1,819	2,170	7,551	35,009	17,459	13,024	9,923	86.0	46.1	26.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	11,670	10	40	82	404	3,003	2,693	3,331	2,106	95.4	69.7	46.6
Professional specialty occupations	13,181	4	7	15	80	1,139	1,862	4,071	6,003	99.2	90.6	76.4
Technicians and related support occupations	2,760	-	7	2	71	815	948	610	306	97.1	67.5	33.2
Sales occupations	9,639	18	67	100	581	3,951	2,324	1,947	651	92.1	51.1	27.0
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	14,076	18	41	76	610	7,637	3,917	1,416	362	94.7	40.5	12.6
Private household occupations	502	33	66	36	82	221	49	13	4	56.9	12.9	3.2
Other service occupations	9,599	154	384	425	1,430	4,705	1,767	562	173	75.1	26.1	7.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,210	128	171	181	279	976	290	128	57	65.6	21.5	8.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	11,160	119	363	459	1,516	5,975	2,029	530	170	78.0	24.5	6.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6,340	141	360	425	1,183	3,265	721	195	50	66.7	15.2	3.9
Transportation and material moving	3,767	41	144	231	779	1,896	533	118	24	68.3	17.9	3.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2,807	91	169	139	535	1,425	328	103	19	66.8	16.0	4.3
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	48,765	541	1,244	1,437	4,506	17,976	9,293	7,513	6,255	84.2	47.3	28.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	7,353	10	36	58	263	1,540	1,545	2,372	1,528	95.0	74.1	53.0
Professional specialty occupations	6,560	2	4	7	41	473	724	1,779	3,530	99.2	92.0	80.9
Technicians and related support occupations	1,370	-	6	-	29	366	466	305	198	97.5	70.8	36.8
Sales occupations	5,545	11	35	56	254	1,801	1,458	1,421	509	93.6	61.1	34.8
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	2,675	11	13	28	178	1,114	788	417	126	91.4	49.8	20.3
Private household occupations	14	2	-	2	-	6	4	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	3,852	86	192	155	392	1,691	914	327	95	78.6	34.7	11.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,830	120	145	157	232	792	229	107	48	64.3	21.0	8.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,207	109	334	414	1,386	5,456	1,893	462	153	78.0	24.6	6.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3,696	72	193	214	591	1,937	530	125	33	71.0	18.6	4.3
Transportation and material moving	3,390	41	139	227	704	1,671	478	113	16	67.2	17.9	3.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2,271	78	146	118	436	1,127	263	84	19	65.7	16.1	4.5
25 to 44 years old												
All occupations	32,486	267	579	497	2,566	12,168	6,806	5,574	4,028	88.0	50.5	29.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	4,460	3	16	10	108	833	949	1,600	942	96.9	78.3	57.0
Professional specialty occupations	4,397	-	3	-	28	264	503	1,336	2,263	99.3	93.3	81.8
Technicians and related support occupations	1,013	-	3	-	10	240	349	257	156	98.8	75.1	40.7
Sales occupations	3,684	3	11	9	126	1,140	1,013	1,058	323	96.0	65.0	37.5
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	1,830	4	1	13	88	710	575	338	100	94.2	55.4	24.0
Private household occupations	7	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	2,605	45	93	47	181	1,174	733	268	64	85.9	40.8	12.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,091	74	70	54	133	473	169	89	29	69.6	26.3	10.7

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
ALL RACES—Continued												
Male—Continued												
25 to 44 years old—Continued												
Precision production, craft, and repair	6,923	55	160	139	826	3,781	1,489	369	105	83.0	28.4	6.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2,580	36	94	97	363	1,439	440	93	19	77.1	21.4	4.3
Transportation and material moving	2,191	7	54	89	403	1,169	367	87	15	74.8	21.4	4.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1,702	39	76	38	300	940	216	80	14	73.4	18.2	5.5
45 to 64 years old												
All occupations	16,279	275	665	940	1,940	5,808	2,487	1,939	2,226	76.5	40.9	25.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	2,893	7	20	49	155	707	596	773	586	92.0	67.6	47.0
Professional specialty occupations	2,163	2	1	7	13	209	221	443	1,267	99.0	89.3	79.1
Technicians and related support occupations	357	-	3	-	19	126	117	49	42	93.6	58.3	25.5
Sales occupations	1,861	7	24	47	128	661	445	362	186	88.9	53.4	29.5
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	846	8	12	15	90	404	212	79	26	85.2	37.5	12.4
Private household occupations	7	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	1,247	40	99	108	211	517	182	60	31	63.3	21.8	7.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	738	45	75	102	99	319	60	18	19	56.3	13.2	5.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	3,284	54	174	276	560	1,675	404	92	48	67.6	16.6	4.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1,116	36	99	117	228	498	90	33	14	56.9	12.3	4.2
Transportation and material moving	1,199	34	86	138	301	502	111	26	1	53.4	11.5	2.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	569	39	71	80	136	186	47	5	5	42.8	10.0	1.7
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	38,946	215	575	733	3,045	17,033	8,167	5,510	3,668	88.3	44.5	23.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	4,317	-	4	24	141	1,463	1,148	959	578	96.1	62.2	35.6
Professional specialty occupations	6,621	3	3	8	39	666	1,138	2,292	2,473	99.2	89.2	72.0
Technicians and related support occupations	1,390	-	1	2	42	449	482	305	108	96.7	64.4	29.7
Sales occupations	4,094	7	32	44	327	2,150	866	527	142	90.0	37.5	16.3
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	11,401	7	28	47	432	6,523	3,129	999	235	95.5	38.3	10.8
Private household occupations	488	32	66	33	82	214	45	13	4	56.4	12.5	3.3
Other service occupations	5,747	68	192	270	1,038	3,014	853	234	78	72.7	20.3	5.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	381	9	26	25	47	184	61	21	9	72.2	23.7	7.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	953	9	29	44	130	519	135	69	17	77.7	23.2	9.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2,644	69	167	211	592	1,328	191	70	17	60.7	10.5	3.3
Transportation and material moving	377	-	5	4	75	225	55	5	8	77.8	18.1	3.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	535	13	22	21	99	298	65	18	-	71.2	15.6	3.4
25 to 44 years old												
All occupations	26,648	111	275	269	1,697	11,159	6,055	4,410	2,671	91.2	49.3	26.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	3,038	-	4	4	85	930	798	783	434	97.0	68.3	40.1
Professional specialty occupations	4,806	2	-	5	19	415	809	1,795	1,761	99.5	90.8	74.0
Technicians and related support occupations	1.115	-	1	-	22	344	378	278	92	97.9	67.0	33.1

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
ALL RACES—Continued												
Female—Continued												
25 to 44 years old—Continued												
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	7,697	7	12	22	254	4,127	2,348	757	172	96.2	42.6	12.1
Private household occupations	249	15	18	4	40	135	31	6	-	69.3	15.0	2.8
Other service occupations	3,812	28	80	101	556	2,102	675	214	55	79.9	24.8	7.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	209	5	15	13	25	98	32	13	8	72.4	25.4	10.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	638	8	19	14	71	361	99	51	15	82.5	25.9	10.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1,648	35	97	78	313	895	162	52	15	68.2	13.9	4.1
Transportation and material moving	262	-	1	-	56	155	44	3	4	78.1	19.1	2.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	382	8	13	14	62	219	53	14	-	74.8	17.5	3.8
45 to 64 years old												
All occupations	12,299	104	300	463	1,348	5,874	2,112	1,101	997	82.0	34.2	17.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	1,279	-	-	20	57	533	349	175	144	94.0	52.3	25.0
Professional specialty occupations	1,815	1	3	3	20	251	329	497	712	98.5	84.7	66.6
Technicians and related support occupations	275	-	-	2	20	105	104	27	16	91.7	53.6	15.8
Sales occupations	1,303	3	17	29	132	773	238	84	27	86.1	26.8	8.5
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	3,703	-	17	26	178	2,397	781	242	63	94.0	29.3	8.2
Private household occupations	239	17	48	29	43	79	14	6	3	42.9	9.9	3.9
Other service occupations	1,935	40	112	169	482	912	178	20	23	58.5	11.4	2.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	171	4	11	12	22	86	29	8	1	71.9	21.7	4.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	316	1	10	30	60	158	37	17	2	67.9	17.7	6.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	996	34	70	133	279	432	29	18	2	48.3	4.9	2.0
Transportation and material moving	115	-	3	4	19	70	12	2	4	77.1	15.8	5.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	153	5	10	6	37	79	12	4	-	62.2	10.8	2.6
WHITE												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	42,978	468	1,029	1,290	3,691	15,832	8,174	6,770	5,725	84.9	48.1	29.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	6,837	10	33	57	237	1,437	1,435	2,206	1,422	95.1	74.0	53.1
Professional specialty occupations	5,972	2	4	4	37	439	649	1,618	3,220	99.2	91.9	81.0
Technicians and related support occupations	1,224	-	5	-	26	338	419	258	178	97.5	69.8	35.6
Sales occupations	5,174	9	29	56	233	1,694	1,361	1,317	475	93.7	60.9	34.6
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	2,172	6	10	27	140	916	615	350	109	91.6	49.4	21.1
Private household occupations	11	-	-	2	-	5	4	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	2,996	70	145	116	281	1,305	724	271	82	79.6	36.0	11.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,652	110	125	141	197	719	211	99	48	65.2	21.7	8.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	9,257	101	304	383	1,198	5,022	1,720	392	136	78.5	24.3	5.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3,037	66	160	183	463	1,633	418	88	25	71.3	17.5	3.7
Transportation and material moving	2,858	29	100	217	556	1,445	408	94	11	68.5	17.9	3.7

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
WHITE—Continued												
Male—Continued												
25 to 64 years old—Continued												
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1,790	65	116	104	320	880	211	76	19	66.2	17.1	5.3
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	33,208	147	438	570	2,353	14,802	6,931	4,773	3,195	89.4	44.9	24.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	3,938	-	4	22	132	1,372	1,034	864	509	96.0	61.1	34.9
Professional specialty occupations	5,800	2	3	8	30	589	985	2,018	2,164	99.3	89.1	72.1
Technicians and related support occupations	1,209	-	1	2	36	391	418	269	92	96.7	64.4	29.8
Sales occupations	3,678	7	29	39	288	1,943	770	478	126	90.2	37.4	16.4
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	9,921	7	21	44	372	5,898	2,586	799	194	95.5	36.1	10.0
Private household occupations	323	22	38	19	42	149	42	8	3	62.6	16.4	3.5
Other service occupations	4,442	45	133	194	710	2,414	694	191	62	75.7	21.3	5.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	350	6	20	25	38	172	60	20	9	74.5	25.4	8.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	792	7	27	33	111	428	109	61	16	77.5	23.4	9.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2,015	40	139	166	463	1,004	141	47	15	59.9	10.0	3.1
Transportation and material moving	298	-	5	4	54	187	42	1	6	79.2	16.4	2.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	443	11	17	17	77	254	51	16	-	72.6	15.2	3.6
BLACK												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	4,312	53	184	124	725	1,796	816	392	222	74.8	33.2	14.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	321	-	-	1	15	79	81	91	54	96.0	70.3	45.1
Professional specialty occupations	287	-	-	3	1	26	54	84	119	98.6	89.4	70.5
Technicians and related support occupations	81	-	1	-	2	15	34	28	1	95.3	76.9	35.2
Sales occupations	225	2	6	-	19	82	54	43	19	88.4	51.9	27.7
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	379	5	3	1	33	168	125	32	12	88.8	44.5	11.6
Private household occupations	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	672	8	30	28	99	316	143	40	7	75.3	28.2	6.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	130	4	20	15	30	48	9	4	-	47.0	10.2	3.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	751	8	27	29	166	354	122	38	8	69.4	22.2	6.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	536	2	27	23	111	268	95	11	-	69.7	19.8	2.1
Transportation and material moving	494	12	40	9	140	212	64	12	4	59.3	16.3	3.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	434	10	31	14	108	225	37	9	-	62.4	10.5	2.0

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
BLACK—Continued												
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	4,447	28	108	127	623	1,868	963	438	273	80.1	38.1	16.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	246	-	-	2	5	69	71	61	38	97.0	69.0	40.1
Professional specialty occupations	570	-	-	-	4	61	126	178	201	99.3	88.6	66.6
Technicians and related support occupations	119	-	-	-	6	54	46	8	4	94.8	49.1	10.2
Sales occupations	299	-	4	3	34	161	71	24	2	86.4	32.3	8.6
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	1,215	-	7	3	55	549	456	129	17	94.7	49.5	12.0
Private household occupations	154	7	26	14	41	61	3	2	-	42.6	3.3	1.7
Other service occupations	1,074	14	48	64	299	502	119	19	9	60.5	13.7	2.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	15	-	2	-	9	4	1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	108	-	-	6	15	59	21	5	1	80.6	25.8	6.2
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	488	5	19	31	114	268	43	8	-	65.5	10.5	1.7
Transportation and material moving	73	-	-	-	21	37	14	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	84	2	3	4	20	42	12	1	-	65.9	16.3	1.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN												
Male												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	3,408	304	493	213	476	1,004	525	229	164	56.4	26.9	11.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	240	7	13	10	22	45	59	56	28	78.3	59.4	34.9
Professional specialty occupations	199	-	1	-	3	23	32	47	93	97.7	86.3	70.2
Technicians and related support occupations	61	-	3	-	2	20	25	5	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sales occupations	275	7	9	6	28	97	74	38	17	82.1	46.7	20.0
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	181	2	4	3	14	68	62	20	7	86.7	48.9	14.8
Private household occupations	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other service occupations	467	50	93	37	67	124	73	16	6	47.1	20.5	4.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	264	86	67	26	37	41	4	3	-	16.9	2.4	0.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	769	66	116	45	115	296	104	24	3	55.4	17.0	3.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	405	38	79	48	80	118	30	9	3	39.5	10.4	3.0
Transportation and material moving	271	14	36	23	53	99	41	6	-	53.7	17.3	2.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	255	32	53	15	54	74	22	4	1	39.7	10.8	2.2
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
All occupations	2,255	100	225	133	261	844	420	165	107	68.1	30.7	12.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	171	-	4	6	13	66	48	20	15	86.8	48.4	20.4
Professional specialty occupations	206	1	3	2	1	27	40	61	72	96.7	83.8	64.5
Technicians and related support occupations	56	-	1	-	4	17	21	10	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sales occupations	176	4	9	12	26	77	31	11	7	71.4	27.4	10.0

Table 6. Years of School Completed by Employed Persons 25 to 64 Years Old, by Major Occupation Group, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Major occupation, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Total persons	Years of school completed								Percent		
		Elementary			High school		College			High school graduates	College	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more		1 year or more	4 years or more
HISPANIC ORIGIN—Continued												
Female												
25 to 64 years old												
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	616	2	12	7	28	323	199	39	6	92.1	39.6	7.3
Private household occupations	92	21	25	10	10	22	3	2	-	28.8	5.4	2.2
Other service occupations	430	34	54	47	77	166	40	10	3	50.9	12.3	3.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41	5	13	9	6	6	2	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	93	6	14	2	14	42	10	4	-	60.7	14.9	4.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	320	22	81	32	68	85	23	8	1	36.4	9.9	2.8
Transportation and material moving	11	-	1	-	4	3	1	1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	44	6	8	6	10	11	3	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Region: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
UNITED STATES											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over.	186,688	3,863	7,643	10,982	30,626	69,167	32,791	31,617	12.6	71.5	16.9
15 to 19 years old	18,186	74	659	2,056	10,996	3,410	983	6	10.7	24.2	-
20 to 24 years old	19,358	149	271	337	2,212	8,088	6,329	1,972	12.8	84.7	10.2
25 years old and over	149,144	3,640	6,713	8,588	17,417	57,669	25,479	29,637	12.7	75.6	19.9
25 to 29 years old	21,636	190	346	360	2,139	9,177	4,656	4,768	12.8	86.0	22.0
30 to 34 years old	20,999	200	374	280	1,856	8,362	4,501	5,428	12.9	87.1	25.8
35 to 44 years old	33,632	386	784	765	2,818	13,140	6,836	8,912	12.9	85.9	26.5
45 to 54 years old	23,018	456	842	1,017	2,838	9,660	3,687	4,497	12.7	77.6	19.5
55 to 64 years old	21,883	696	1,317	1,752	3,292	8,702	2,874	3,251	12.4	67.8	14.9
65 years old and over	27,975	1,712	3,061	4,424	4,474	8,608	2,925	2,782	12.0	51.2	9.9
Male, 25 years old and over	70,677	1,794	3,261	3,998	7,909	24,998	12,062	16,654	12.7	76.0	23.6
25 to 34 years old	21,142	223	372	326	2,030	8,544	4,384	5,263	12.9	86.0	24.9
35 to 44 years old	16,529	215	388	376	1,323	5,676	3,422	5,130	13.2	86.1	31.0
45 to 54 years old	11,151	197	470	568	1,294	4,106	1,751	2,765	12.7	77.3	24.8
55 years old and over	21,855	1,160	2,032	2,730	3,261	6,673	2,504	3,496	12.3	58.0	16.0
Female, 25 years old and over	78,467	1,846	3,452	4,590	9,508	32,671	13,417	12,983	12.6	75.3	16.5
25 to 34 years old	21,494	168	348	314	1,965	8,995	4,772	4,932	12.9	87.0	22.9
35 to 44 years old	17,103	171	396	381	1,496	7,465	3,413	3,781	12.8	85.7	22.1
45 to 54 years old	11,866	259	372	449	1,544	5,573	1,936	1,732	12.6	77.9	14.6
55 years old and over	28,004	1,248	2,336	3,446	4,504	10,637	3,294	2,539	12.2	58.8	9.1
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	129,170	2,624	5,263	7,591	14,233	50,690	22,265	26,505	12.7	77.0	20.5
25 to 34 years old	35,888	324	638	536	3,087	14,704	7,596	9,003	12.9	87.2	25.1
35 to 44 years old	28,960	329	626	639	2,133	11,309	6,012	7,914	13.0	87.1	27.3
45 to 54 years old	19,842	342	658	866	2,207	8,542	3,254	3,973	12.7	79.5	20.0
55 years old and over	44,480	1,630	3,341	5,549	6,808	16,134	5,402	5,616	12.3	61.0	12.6
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	15,580	779	1,254	830	2,835	5,773	2,442	1,667	12.4	63.4	10.7
25 to 34 years old	5,196	29	56	81	787	2,426	1,177	640	12.7	81.7	12.3
35 to 44 years old	3,552	28	119	93	607	1,552	658	496	12.6	76.2	14.0
45 to 54 years old	2,437	85	161	119	580	914	308	271	12.3	61.2	11.1
55 years old and over	4,394	638	917	538	859	882	299	261	9.4	32.8	5.9
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	9,449	1,126	1,437	767	1,310	2,742	1,257	810	12.0	50.9	8.6
25 to 34 years old	3,613	201	465	190	580	1,198	627	353	12.3	60.3	9.8
35 to 44 years old	2,437	218	334	171	315	795	371	233	12.2	57.4	9.6
45 to 54 years old	1,451	197	237	138	205	401	146	128	11.3	46.5	8.8
55 years old and over	1,948	510	401	268	211	348	115	95	8.2	28.6	4.9
NORTHEAST											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over.	39,739	631	1,481	2,355	6,259	15,084	6,301	7,629	12.6	73.0	19.2
15 to 19 years old	3,656	13	96	352	2,236	714	244	1	10.8	26.2	-
20 to 24 years old	4,053	22	35	49	409	1,654	1,366	518	12.9	87.3	12.8
25 years old and over	32,030	596	1,350	1,953	3,613	12,716	4,691	7,110	12.7	76.5	22.2
25 to 29 years old	4,381	21	46	56	347	1,824	957	1,128	12.9	89.3	25.8
30 to 34 years old	4,225	36	74	46	298	1,631	835	1,306	13.1	89.3	30.9
35 to 44 years old	6,951	59	126	162	474	2,741	1,206	2,182	13.0	88.2	31.4
45 to 54 years old	4,930	93	154	190	606	2,158	673	1,066	12.7	79.1	21.6
55 to 64 years old	5,031	113	244	339	789	2,242	505	798	12.5	70.5	15.9
65 years old and over	6,513	275	703	1,170	1,100	2,120	515	630	12.0	50.1	9.7

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Region: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
NORTHEAST—Continued											
All Races—Continued											
Male, 25 years old and over	14,888	262	618	860	1,650	5,400	2,169	3,929	12.8	77.2	26.4
25 to 34 years old	4,153	33	53	57	325	1,642	833	1,210	13.0	88.7	29.1
35 to 44 years old	3,430	23	55	82	220	1,230	570	1,251	13.6	88.9	36.5
45 to 54 years old	2,282	41	80	96	277	849	308	630	12.8	78.3	27.6
55 years old and over	5,025	165	431	624	828	1,679	458	841	12.3	59.3	16.7
Female, 25 years old and over	17,142	335	732	1,094	1,984	7,316	2,522	3,181	12.6	75.9	18.6
25 to 34 years old	4,454	24	68	45	320	1,813	959	1,225	13.0	89.7	27.5
35 to 44 years old	3,521	36	74	80	254	1,510	636	932	12.9	87.4	26.5
45 to 54 years old	2,648	52	74	84	328	1,309	365	436	12.6	79.7	16.5
55 years old and over	6,519	223	516	884	1,062	2,684	563	587	12.2	58.8	9.0
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	28,562	436	1,108	1,776	3,076	11,540	4,165	6,462	12.7	77.6	22.6
25 to 34 years old	7,486	46	97	87	506	3,027	1,543	2,181	13.0	90.2	29.1
35 to 44 years old	6,174	50	96	152	394	2,452	1,065	1,966	13.0	88.8	31.8
45 to 54 years old	4,334	75	123	156	478	1,948	600	953	12.7	80.8	22.0
55 years old and over	10,568	266	792	1,381	1,698	4,113	957	1,362	12.3	60.9	12.9
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,742	103	217	140	498	1,028	435	321	12.4	65.1	11.7
25 to 34 years old	845	7	20	10	125	355	204	125	12.7	80.9	14.8
35 to 44 years old	590	2	25	7	70	260	123	103	12.7	82.4	17.4
45 to 54 years old	475	8	28	19	120	192	55	54	12.3	63.2	11.2
55 years old and over	831	65	146	103	182	220	54	41	10.3	37.9	4.9
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	1,762	161	261	143	268	525	236	167	12.1	52.7	9.5
25 to 34 years old	638	19	69	35	114	221	109	71	12.4	62.9	11.1
35 to 44 years old	488	25	57	40	76	169	68	53	12.3	59.2	10.8
45 to 54 years old	276	33	48	21	41	76	33	23	11.5	48.0	8.4
55 years old and over	359	83	86	47	37	59	27	22	8.2	30.1	6.1
MIDWEST[2]											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	45,356	462	1,060	3,006	7,442	18,768	7,729	6,889	12.6	73.6	15.2
15 to 19 years old	4,332	12	108	473	2,679	829	232	-	10.7	24.5	-
20 to 24 years old	4,702	12	19	56	416	2,038	1,669	491	12.9	89.3	10.4
25 years old and over	36,322	438	932	2,478	4,347	15,901	5,828	6,398	12.6	77.4	17.6
25 to 29 years old	5,471	39	30	48	532	2,548	1,093	1,181	12.8	88.1	21.6
30 to 34 years old	5,182	18	24	45	466	2,319	1,053	1,257	12.9	89.3	24.3
35 to 44 years old	8,090	47	65	155	657	3,723	1,533	1,911	12.8	88.6	23.6
45 to 54 years old	5,417	47	95	266	620	2,670	828	890	12.6	81.0	16.4
55 to 64 years old	5,315	83	195	506	841	2,392	652	647	12.4	69.4	12.2
65 years old and over	6,847	205	523	1,458	1,232	2,249	669	512	12.0	50.1	7.5
Male, 25 years old and over	17,155	226	488	1,192	1,953	6,967	2,764	3,564	12.7	77.5	20.8
25 to 34 years old	5,316	34	23	36	493	2,398	1,044	1,290	12.9	89.0	24.3
35 to 44 years old	3,971	28	26	87	335	1,636	786	1,073	12.9	88.0	27.0
45 to 54 years old	2,649	15	74	172	285	1,186	387	529	12.7	79.4	20.0
55 years old and over	5,219	150	364	898	840	1,747	547	673	12.2	56.8	12.9
Female, 25 years old and over	19,168	212	444	1,286	2,394	8,934	3,064	2,834	12.6	77.4	14.8
25 to 34 years old	5,337	23	31	57	505	2,469	1,102	1,150	12.8	88.4	21.5
35 to 44 years old	4,120	19	39	68	321	2,087	746	838	12.8	89.1	20.3
45 to 54 years old	2,768	32	21	94	335	1,485	441	361	12.6	82.6	13.0
55 years old and over	6,942	138	354	1,066	1,232	2,893	774	485	12.2	59.8	7.0

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Age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
Midwest[2]—Continued											
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	32,986	313	775	2,312	3,708	14,717	5,252	5,890	12.6	78.4	17.9
25 to 34 years old	9,545	46	50	81	816	4,435	1,879	2,239	12.9	89.6	23.5
35 to 44 years old	7,259	33	59	141	507	3,376	1,383	1,758	12.9	89.8	24.2
45 to 54 years old	4,886	37	87	244	506	2,465	742	806	12.6	82.1	16.5
55 years old and over	11,275	197	578	1,845	1,879	4,441	1,248	1,087	12.3	60.1	9.6
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	2,841	89	146	138	600	1,067	517	283	12.4	65.7	10.0
25 to 34 years old	928	2	1	9	169	396	239	112	12.7	80.5	12.1
35 to 44 years old	670	1	3	10	141	312	136	66	12.6	76.8	9.9
45 to 54 years old	459	11	7	15	110	185	78	53	12.5	68.7	11.5
55 years old and over	784	75	134	103	181	174	64	52	10.3	37.0	6.6
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	560	37	77	48	83	166	81	67	12.2	56.1	12.0
25 to 34 years old	237	7	26	12	40	71	44	37	12.5	64.1	15.6
35 to 44 years old	157	11	21	11	19	53	25	17	12.3	60.5	10.8
45 to 54 years old	65	6	11	5	13	17	4	8	(B)	(B)	(B)
55 years old and over	102	14	18	19	11	26	8	6	8.0	39.2	5.9
SOUTH											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over.	64,045	1,947	3,844	3,874	11,474	22,646	10,361	9,899	12.5	67.0	15.5
15 to 19 years old	6,601	25	363	818	3,879	1,182	334	-	10.5	23.0	-
20 to 24 years old	6,596	44	104	158	910	2,793	1,976	610	12.7	81.6	9.3
25 years old and over	50,848	1,877	3,378	2,898	6,685	18,671	8,050	9,289	12.6	70.8	18.3
25 to 29 years old	7,130	60	144	176	861	3,075	1,367	1,446	12.8	82.6	20.3
30 to 34 years old	7,035	65	151	143	784	2,818	1,400	1,675	12.8	83.8	23.8
35 to 44 years old	11,469	134	410	320	1,263	4,445	2,202	2,695	12.8	81.5	23.5
45 to 54 years old	8,049	210	481	418	1,140	3,173	1,182	1,446	12.6	72.1	18.0
55 to 64 years old	7,473	396	702	660	1,219	2,587	880	1,030	12.3	60.2	13.8
65 years old and over	9,692	1,012	1,490	1,182	1,419	2,571	1,019	998	11.4	47.3	10.3
Male, 25 years old and over	24,059	957	1,617	1,343	2,986	8,102	3,736	5,319	12.6	71.3	22.1
25 to 34 years old	7,057	76	164	170	843	2,875	1,282	1,647	12.8	82.2	23.3
35 to 44 years old	5,615	83	218	157	578	1,873	1,112	1,593	12.9	81.5	28.4
45 to 54 years old	3,863	94	259	216	515	1,332	524	924	12.6	71.9	23.9
55 years old and over	7,523	703	976	800	1,049	2,021	819	1,154	12.1	53.1	15.3
Female, 25 years old and over	26,789	920	1,761	1,555	3,699	10,569	4,315	3,970	12.5	70.4	14.8
25 to 34 years old	7,108	49	131	149	801	3,018	1,484	1,473	12.8	84.1	20.7
35 to 44 years old	5,854	51	192	162	684	2,572	1,091	1,101	12.7	81.4	18.8
45 to 54 years old	4,186	116	222	202	625	1,842	658	522	12.5	72.2	12.5
55 years old and over	9,641	704	1,216	1,042	1,588	3,136	1,082	873	12.1	52.8	9.1
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	41,549	1,274	2,490	2,380	5,053	15,301	6,857	8,194	12.6	73.1	19.7
25 to 34 years old	11,001	101	258	255	1,154	4,365	2,146	2,724	12.9	83.9	24.8
35 to 44 years old	9,293	111	315	243	865	3,535	1,884	2,341	12.9	83.5	25.2
45 to 54 years old	6,647	142	355	336	820	2,678	1,055	1,261	12.6	75.1	19.0
55 Years old and over	14,609	921	1,562	1,547	2,214	4,723	1,773	1,869	12.2	57.2	12.8
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	8,585	567	847	503	1,568	3,155	1,082	863	12.3	59.4	10.1
25 to 34 years old	2,927	17	35	61	464	1,455	574	321	12.6	80.3	11.0
35 to 44 years old	1,987	21	89	75	384	857	291	270	12.5	71.3	13.6
45 to 54 years old	1,277	67	118	81	309	464	103	134	12.1	55.0	10.5
55 years old and over	2,395	461	604	286	411	380	114	138	8.5	26.4	5.8

Table 7. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Region: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and region	Total persons	Elementary			High school		College		Median school years completed	Percent	
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		High school graduates	College, 4 years or more
SOUTH—Continued											
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	3,128	448	510	223	379	858	384	326	12.0	50.1	10.4
25 to 34 years old	1,144	60	159	64	182	376	182	121	12.3	59.4	10.6
35 to 44 years old	759	62	114	44	96	238	107	97	12.3	58.4	12.9
45 to 54 years old	517	79	103	40	43	137	57	57	11.5	48.7	11.1
55 years old and over	708	247	134	76	56	107	38	50	7.4	27.5	7.1
WEST											
All Races											
Total, 15 years old and over	37,547	824	1,258	1,747	5,450	12,669	8,401	7,198	12.7	75.3	19.2
15 to 19 years old	3,597	25	92	414	2,202	686	173	6	10.6	24.0	0.2
20 to 24 years old	4,008	71	112	74	477	1,603	1,319	354	12.8	81.7	8.8
25 years old and over	29,943	728	1,053	1,259	2,772	10,381	6,909	6,840	12.9	80.6	22.8
25 to 29 years old	4,654	70	125	80	400	1,729	1,238	1,012	13.0	85.5	21.7
30 to 34 years old	4,557	81	125	46	306	1,594	1,214	1,190	13.3	87.7	26.1
35 to 44 years old	7,122	147	181	118	425	2,232	1,895	2,124	13.7	87.8	29.8
45 to 54 years old	4,622	106	112	153	473	1,678	1,005	1,095	12.9	81.7	23.7
55 to 64 years old	4,064	104	176	247	443	1,481	835	778	12.7	76.1	19.1
65 years old and over	4,924	220	334	615	723	1,668	723	643	12.3	61.6	13.0
Male, 25 years old and over	14,575	349	538	604	1,320	4,530	3,393	3,842	13.0	80.7	26.4
25 to 34 years old	4,617	79	133	63	370	1,628	1,226	1,117	13.1	86.0	24.2
35 to 44 years old	3,513	81	89	48	190	936	954	1,213	14.2	88.4	34.5
45 to 54 years old	2,358	47	57	85	217	740	532	681	13.2	82.8	28.9
55 years old and over	4,087	141	260	409	543	1,225	682	828	12.6	66.9	20.3
Female, 25 years old and over	15,368	379	516	655	1,452	5,852	3,516	2,998	12.8	80.5	19.5
25 to 34 years old	4,595	72	117	63	338	1,694	1,227	1,085	13.0	87.2	23.6
35 to 44 years old	3,609	66	92	70	235	1,295	941	910	13.1	87.2	25.2
45 to 54 years old	2,264	59	56	68	257	938	473	413	12.7	80.6	18.2
55 years old and over	4,901	183	251	453	623	1,924	877	590	12.5	69.2	12.0
White											
Total, 25 years old and over	26,093	601	890	1,123	2,396	9,132	5,991	5,960	12.9	80.8	22.8
25 to 34 years old	7,855	132	233	114	611	2,878	2,029	1,859	13.0	86.1	23.7
35 to 44 years old	6,235	135	155	103	367	1,946	1,681	1,849	13.7	87.8	29.7
45 to 54 years old	3,975	88	93	130	403	1,451	856	954	12.9	82.0	24.0
55 years old and over	8,027	246	409	776	1,016	2,858	1,425	1,298	12.5	69.5	16.2
Black											
Total, 25 years old and over	1,411	20	43	49	169	522	407	199	12.8	80.0	14.1
25 to 34 years old	496	2	-	-	30	222	161	81	13.0	93.5	16.3
35 to 44 years old	305	3	2	1	13	122	107	57	13.3	93.9	18.8
45 to 54 years old	226	-	8	4	40	72	72	31	12.9	77.2	13.6
55 years old and over	385	16	34	44	87	107	67	30	12.1	53.0	7.8
Hispanic Origin[1]											
Total, 25 years old and over	4,000	480	588	353	580	1,193	557	248	12.0	49.9	6.2
25 to 34 years old	1,593	116	210	79	242	530	293	126	12.3	59.6	7.9
35 to 44 years old	1,033	120	142	76	124	336	171	66	12.2	55.4	6.3
45 to 54 years old	594	79	74	71	108	171	51	39	11.0	44.0	6.6
55 years old and over	779	166	162	127	107	156	43	17	8.5	27.7	2.2

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[2] Formerly North Central.

Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]
CALIFORNIA					
Total, 15 years old and over	21,054	73.7	0.5	19.8	0.5
15 to 24 years old	4,273	53.2	1.3	5.1	0.6
25 to 44 years old	9,294	85.0	0.6	26.9	0.8
45 to 64 years old	4,769	76.9	1.0	22.5	1.0
65 years old and over	2,719	61.3	1.6	13.9	1.1
Total, 25 years old and over	16,781	78.9	0.5	23.5	0.6
Male	8,151	79.0	0.8	27.0	0.8
Female	8,630	78.7	0.7	20.2	0.7
White	14,220	78.4	0.6	23.3	0.6
Black	1,093	80.0	2.2	13.4	1.9
Hispanic Origin[2]	3,021	49.1	1.6	5.6	0.8
FLORIDA					
Total, 15 years old and over	6,081	73.2	1.5	19.7	1.4
15 to 24 years old	1,197	58.1	3.8	5.3	1.7
25 to 44 years old	2,439	88.5	1.7	30.8	2.5
45 to 64 years old	1,543	76.3	2.9	19.6	2.7
65 years old and over	902	46.3	4.4	9.2	2.6
Total, 25 years old and over	4,884	76.9	1.6	23.3	1.6
Male	2,269	78.4	2.3	28.5	2.5
Female	2,616	75.5	2.2	18.7	2.0
White	4,231	78.1	1.7	24.2	1.8
Black	521	63.3	6.0	6.7	3.1
Hispanic Origin[2]	395	57.7	7.1	12.2	4.7
GEORGIA					
Total, 15 years old and over	3,890	74.8	1.9	15.4	1.6
15 to 24 years old	788	61.7	4.6	6.0	2.3
25 to 44 years old	1,624	89.5	2.0	22.1	2.8
45 to 64 years old	868	77.1	3.8	15.6	3.3
65 years old and over	610	49.2	5.4	10.0	3.3
Total, 25 years old and over	3,102	78.1	2.0	17.9	1.8
Male	1,466	78.5	2.9	22.0	2.9
Female	1,636	77.8	2.8	14.2	2.3
White	2,827	79.7	2.0	18.1	1.9
Black	242	59.9	8.9	7.4	4.8
Hispanic Origin[2]	18	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
ILLINOIS					
Total, 15 years old and over	8,857	72.4	1.3	17.4	1.1
15 to 24 years old	1,732	56.2	3.2	5.9	1.5
25 to 44 years old	3,721	87.3	1.5	27.2	2.0
45 to 64 years old	2,102	75.2	2.5	15.1	2.1
65 years old and over	1,300	47.1	3.7	8.8	2.1
ILLINOIS—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	7,124	76.4	1.3	20.2	1.3
Male	3,283	78.2	1.9	23.7	2.0
Female	3,841	74.8	1.9	17.3	1.6
White	6,060	77.7	1.4	20.7	1.4
Black	912	66.2	4.4	10.9	2.9
Hispanic Origin[2]	314	48.4	8.0	11.5	5.1
INDIANA					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,683	76.3	1.5	22.8	1.5
15 to 24 years old	984	60.7	3.8	8.9	2.2
25 to 44 years old	1,886	90.1	1.7	35.6	2.7
45 to 64 years old	1,089	78.0	3.1	20.8	3.0
65 years old and over	725	58.9	4.4	11.2	2.8
Total, 25 years old and over	3,699	80.4	1.6	26.5	1.8
Male	1,705	81.3	2.3	31.9	2.7
Female	1,994	79.7	2.2	21.9	2.3
White	3,513	80.7	1.6	26.5	1.8
Black	132	77.3	9.4	21.2	9.2
Hispanic Origin[2]	80	52.5	14.4	11.3	9.1
MASSACHUSETTS					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,926	64.3	1.5	14.5	1.1
15 to 24 years old	972	50.1	3.5	6.0	1.7
25 to 44 years old	1,996	80.4	1.9	21.0	2.0
45 to 64 years old	1,218	63.5	3.0	13.7	2.2
65 years old and over	741	40.8	4.0	9.6	2.4
Total, 25 years old and over	3,955	67.8	1.6	16.6	1.3
Male	1,835	67.1	2.4	19.5	2.0
Female	2,120	66.3	2.2	14.1	1.7
White	3,179	70.6	1.8	18.6	1.5
Black	717	55.8	4.3	8.2	2.4
Hispanic Origin[2]	17	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
MICHIGAN					
Total, 15 years old and over	9,547	73.4	1.2	16.9	1.0
15 to 24 years old	1,820	57.7	3.1	4.8	1.3
25 to 44 years old	3,460	84.9	1.6	22.7	1.9
45 to 64 years old	2,294	76.0	2.4	18.0	2.1
65 years old and over	1,973	64.8	2.9	16.2	2.2
Total, 25 years old and over	7,727	77.1	1.3	19.7	1.2
Male	3,634	77.2	1.9	24.4	1.9
Female	4,093	77.1	1.8	15.5	1.5
White	6,712	79.8	1.3	21.1	1.3
Black	957	59.4	4.5	9.1	2.6
Hispanic Origin[2]	774	61.2	5.0	16.4	3.8

Table 8. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest States: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)¹	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)¹
MISSOURI					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,729	68.1	1.8	16.2	1.4
15 to 24 years old	940	55.4	4.3	4.4	1.8
25 to 44 years old	2,013	83.6	2.2	23.9	2.5
45 to 64 years old	1,149	66.6	3.7	16.4	2.9
65 years old and over	626	39.9	5.2	10.5	3.3
Total, 25 years old and over	3,788	71.2	2.0	19.1	1.7
Male	1,745	72.6	2.9	22.8	2.7
Female	2,043	70.0	2.7	16.0	2.2
White	2,760	74.9	2.2	23.2	2.2
Black	1,012	60.9	4.4	7.3	2.3
Hispanic Origin²	40	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
NEW JERSEY					
Total, 15 years old and over	7,060	71.7	1.3	13.9	1.0
15 to 24 years old	1,545	58.4	3.1	4.3	1.3
25 to 44 years old	2,935	86.6	1.5	21.1	1.8
45 to 64 years old	1,586	72.6	2.7	13.4	2.1
65 years old and over	984	46.8	3.9	8.0	2.1
Total, 25 years old and over	5,505	75.5	1.4	16.5	1.2
Male	2,587	74.0	2.1	20.5	1.9
Female	2,918	76.8	1.9	13.0	1.5
White	4,809	76.7	1.5	16.8	1.3
Black	589	64.5	5.1	9.7	3.1
Hispanic Origin²	66	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
NEW YORK					
Total, 15 years old and over	14,048	71.2	0.9	20.0	0.8
15 to 24 years old	2,793	56.0	2.3	7.2	1.2
25 to 44 years old	5,554	87.1	1.1	30.2	1.5
45 to 64 years old	3,503	72.5	1.8	20.5	1.7
65 years old and over	2,198	48.2	2.6	10.0	1.6
Total, 25 years old and over	11,255	75.0	1.0	23.2	1.0
Male	5,186	76.2	1.4	27.1	1.5
Female	6,069	73.9	1.4	20.0	1.2
White	9,460	76.4	1.1	23.8	1.1
Black	1,347	64.1	3.4	13.1	2.4
Hispanic Origin²	1,141	51.4	3.8	8.5	2.1
NORTH CAROLINA					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,208	72.8	1.8	12.0	1.3
15 to 24 years old	832	59.5	4.6	7.0	2.4
25 to 44 years old	1,600	85.0	2.4	16.6	2.5
45 to 64 years old	1,204	75.7	3.3	13.2	2.6
65 years old and over	572	51.4	5.6	3.8	2.2
NORTH CAROLINA—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	3,376	76.0	2.0	13.3	1.6
Male	1,600	74.8	2.9	15.5	2.4
Female	1,777	77.0	2.7	11.3	2.0
White	3,100	76.5	2.0	13.4	1.6
Black	253	69.2	8.2	11.9	5.8
Hispanic Origin²	21	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
OHIO					
Total, 15 years old and over	8,297	71.5	1.3	13.1	1.0
15 to 24 years old	1,611	54.4	3.3	5.3	1.5
25 to 44 years old	3,358	87.3	1.5	20.5	1.9
45 to 64 years old	2,030	70.8	2.7	11.2	1.9
65 years old and over	1,299	52.7	3.7	6.8	1.9
Total, 25 years old and over	6,687	75.6	1.4	15.0	1.2
Male	3,134	75.6	2.1	17.5	1.8
Female	3,553	75.6	1.9	12.8	1.5
White	6,057	76.6	1.5	15.3	1.2
Black	577	64.1	5.7	7.5	3.1
Hispanic Origin²	48	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
PENNSYLVANIA					
Total, 15 years old and over	12,507	67.3	1.1	16.3	0.9
15 to 24 years old	2,690	50.6	2.6	3.7	1.0
25 to 44 years old	5,488	80.3	1.4	24.5	1.6
45 to 64 years old	2,742	68.6	2.4	16.5	1.9
65 years old and over	1,587	48.9	3.4	9.3	1.9
Total, 25 years old and over	9,816	72.0	1.2	19.8	1.1
Male	4,862	71.7	1.7	23.0	1.6
Female	4,954	72.2	1.7	16.7	1.4
White	8,577	72.0	1.3	20.4	1.2
Black	1,060	68.7	4.0	11.1	2.7
Hispanic Origin²	2,065	43.1	3.1	7.5	1.6
TEXAS					
Total, 15 years old and over	9,454	72.9	1.3	15.1	1.1
15 to 24 years old	1,649	60.2	3.5	5.0	1.6
25 to 44 years old	3,531	90.6	1.4	24.3	2.1
45 to 64 years old	2,457	74.5	2.6	13.6	2.0
65 years old and over	1,817	47.7	3.4	8.4	1.9
Total, 25 years old and over	7,805	75.5	1.4	17.2	1.2
Male	3,656	75.4	2.1	21.1	2.0
Female	4,149	75.6	1.9	13.9	1.6
White	7,137	76.5	1.5	17.6	1.3
Black	602	65.0	6.0	10.6	3.9
Hispanic Origin²	72	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)

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(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]
VIRGINIA					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,515	68.1	2.2	19.9	1.9
15 to 24 years old	910	51.6	5.2	5.8	2.5
25 to 44 years old	1,861	83.9	2.7	28.3	3.3
45 to 64 years old	1,111	68.1	4.4	23.0	4.0
65 years old and over	632	45.3	6.3	10.4	3.8
VIRGINIA—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	3,605	72.3	2.4	23.5	2.2
Male	1,757	71.9	3.4	30.1	3.5
Female	1,848	72.6	3.3	17.3	2.8
White	2,857	75.4	2.5	25.9	2.6
Black	667	56.7	6.4	10.9	4.1
Hispanic Origin[2]	50	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)

[1] The value of 1.6 times the standard error, added to and substracted from the estimated percentage, yields the 90-percent confidence interval. For further details of calculation and interpretation, see appendix B, Source and Reliability of the Estimates.

[2] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Metropolitan statistical area	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]
ATLANTA, GA					
Total, 15 years old and over	2,288	76.4	1.5	23.6	1.5
15 to 24 years old	401	60.8	4.2	8.5	2.4
25 to 44 years old	1,016	89.9	1.6	34.5	2.5
45 to 64 years old	547	73.7	3.2	19.6	2.9
65 years old and over	304	56.6	4.8	14.5	3.4
Total, 25 years old and over	1,867	79.7	1.6	26.9	1.7
Male	847	78.7	2.4	33.4	2.8
Female	1,020	80.4	2.1	21.4	2.2
White	1,457	82.6	1.7	31.2	2.1
Black	393	67.9	4.3	9.7	2.7
Hispanic Origin[2]	22	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
BALTIMORE, MD					
Total, 15 years old and over	1,741	70.6	2.9	18.3	2.5
15 to 24 years old	326	62.3	7.2	8.0	4.0
25 to 44 years old	735	87.1	3.3	25.4	4.3
45 to 64 years old	448	65.0	6.0	20.8	5.1
65 years old and over	232	40.9	8.6	6.5	4.3
Total, 25 years old and over	1,415	72.5	3.2	20.7	2.9
Male	671	75.7	4.4	26.7	4.6
Female	744	69.6	4.5	15.5	3.5
White	1,027	76.2	3.6	22.7	3.5
Black	362	61.9	7.2	13.3	5.1
Hispanic Origin[2]	8	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
BOSTON, MA					
Total, 15 years old and over	2,240	79.6	2.3	28.7	2.6
15 to 24 years old	484	63.8	5.8	12.2	4.0
25 to 44 years old	917	92.6	2.3	44.4	4.4
45 to 64 years old	521	81.6	4.5	25.5	5.1
65 years old and over	317	63.4	7.2	13.2	5.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,756	84.0	2.3	33.2	3.0
Male	797	86.1	3.3	40.0	4.6
Female	959	82.3	3.3	27.5	3.9
White	1,630	84.3	2.4	33.6	3.1
Black	93	83.9	10.8	22.6	12.3
Hispanic Origin[2]	36	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
CHICAGO, IL					
Total, 15 years old and over	4,814	72.8	1.7	21.0	1.6
15 to 24 years old	954	55.3	4.3	8.3	2.4
25 to 44 years old	2,104	86.2	2.0	31.6	2.7
45 to 64 years old	1,120	75.1	3.5	17.9	3.1
65 years old and over	636	51.1	5.3	10.2	3.2
CHICAGO, IL—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	3,860	77.2	1.8	24.2	1.8
Male	1,746	80.5	2.5	28.1	2.9
Female	2,114	74.4	2.5	20.9	2.4
White	2,946	79.3	2.0	26.0	2.2
Black	783	67.8	4.7	11.9	3.3
Hispanic Origin[2]	265	45.7	8.7	12.8	5.8
DALLAS, TEX					
Total, 15 years old and over	1,901	75.9	2.4	23.7	2.4
15 to 24 years old	421	57.0	5.9	8.3	3.3
25 to 44 years old	1,015	84.7	2.7	32.6	3.6
45 to 64 years old	334	77.2	5.6	20.1	5.3
65 years old and over	131	62.6	10.3	13.0	7.1
Total, 25 years old and over	1,480	81.2	2.5	26.0	2.8
Male	759	79.4	3.6	32.1	4.1
Female	720	83.2	3.4	23.8	3.9
White	1,221	81.8	2.7	30.3	3.2
Black	233	76.8	7.1	12.9	5.7
Hispanic Origin[2]	171	33.3	9.3	4.7	4.2
DETROIT, MI					
Total, 15 years old and over	3,468	69.3	1.7	14.9	1.3
15 to 24 years old	799	55.2	3.9	5.1	1.7
25 to 44 years old	1,432	84.6	2.1	21.6	2.4
45 to 64 years old	791	70.5	3.5	16.2	2.9
65 years old and over	445	43.4	5.1	8.8	2.9
Total, 25 years old and over	2,668	73.5	1.9	17.8	1.6
Male	1,246	73.1	2.8	22.0	2.6
Female	1,422	73.9	2.5	14.2	2.0
White	2,176	76.0	2.0	18.7	1.8
Black	437	60.0	5.4	9.8	3.3
Hispanic Origin[2]	30	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
HOUSTON, TEX					
Total, 15 years old and over	2,495	74.8	2.3	27.0	2.4
15 to 24 years old	511	56.0	5.9	5.9	2.8
25 to 44 years old	1,182	85.2	2.8	37.4	3.8
45 to 64 years old	597	77.4	4.6	28.3	4.9
65 years old and over	205	54.1	9.3	16.1	6.9
Total, 25 years old and over	1,984	79.6	2.4	32.4	2.8
Male	974	80.2	3.4	39.1	4.2
Female	1,010	79.1	3.4	25.9	3.7
White	1,604	80.2	2.7	34.6	3.2
Black	273	69.6	7.9	13.6	5.9
Hispanic Origin[2]	265	44.5	8.7	14.0	6.0

Table 9. Years of School Completed by Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for the 15 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Metropolitan statistical area	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CA					
Total, 15 years old and over	6,685	69.5	1.5	17.8	1.3
15 to 24 years old	1,438	49.3	3.5	4.7	1.5
25 to 44 years old	2,911	78.6	2.0	24.6	2.1
45 to 64 years old	1,557	76.8	2.9	21.0	2.8
65 years old and over	780	57.6	4.7	10.3	2.9
Total, 25 years old and over	5,247	75.0	1.6	21.4	1.5
Male	2,486	76.1	2.3	25.7	2.3
Female	2,762	73.9	2.2	17.6	1.9
White	4,229	72.9	1.8	20.6	1.7
Black	497	78.9	5.2	11.3	4.0
Hispanic Origin[2]	1,429	44.2	3.7	4.7	1.6
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN					
Total, 15 years old and over	1,812	81.8	2.2	22.8	2.4
15 to 24 years old	350	59.7	6.4	10.6	4.0
25 to 44 years old	840	92.1	2.3	31.7	3.9
45 to 64 years old	430	86.7	4.0	22.6	4.9
65 years old and over	193	66.3	8.3	7.3	4.5
Total, 25 years old and over	1,463	87.1	2.1	25.7	2.8
Male	742	88.7	2.8	30.3	4.1
Female	720	85.6	3.2	21.0	3.7
White	1,384	87.6	2.2	25.8	2.9
Black	46	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
Hispanic Origin[2]	22	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
NASSAU-SUFFOLK, NY					
Total, 15 years old and over	2,239	80.3	2.0	23.7	2.2
15 to 24 years old	464	63.4	5.4	10.1	3.4
25 to 44 years old	854	92.4	2.2	29.3	3.8
45 to 64 years old	613	83.2	3.7	32.3	4.6
65 years old and over	307	66.8	6.5	12.1	4.5
Total, 25 years old and over	1,775	84.8	2.1	27.3	2.6
Male	842	84.9	3.0	31.7	3.9
Female	932	84.9	2.9	23.3	3.4
White	1,627	85.6	2.1	27.2	2.7
Black	110	73.6	10.8	18.2	9.5
Hispanic Origin[2]	103	68.0	11.9	13.6	8.7
NEW YORK, NY					
Total, 15 years old and over	6,559	67.5	1.5	22.0	1.4
15 to 24 years old	1,185	54.9	3.9	8.3	2.1
25 to 44 years old	2,678	83.4	1.9	33.6	2.4
45 to 64 years old	1,610	67.3	3.1	20.6	2.7
65 years old and over	1,085	42.5	4.0	10.3	2.5
NEW YORK, NY—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	5,374	70.3	1.7	25.0	1.6
Male	2,413	72.7	2.4	28.8	2.5
Female	2,961	68.3	2.3	21.8	2.0
White	3,959	71.4	1.9	26.7	1.9
Black	1,033	64.3	4.2	12.7	2.9
Hispanic Origin[2]	1,002	48.5	4.5	7.6	2.4
PHILADELPHIA, PA					
Total, 15 years old and over	3,845	73.6	1.9	17.5	1.6
15 to 24 years old	689	58.8	5.0	5.8	2.4
25 to 44 years old	1,512	90.4	2.0	28.0	3.1
45 to 64 years old	938	75.5	3.8	16.5	3.2
65 years old and over	707	49.4	5.0	7.5	2.7
Total, 25 years old and over	3,157	76.8	2.0	20.0	1.9
Male	1,469	77.3	2.9	23.7	3.0
Female	1,688	76.3	2.8	16.8	2.4
White	2,542	79.2	2.2	22.5	2.2
Black	546	67.6	5.7	9.5	3.6
Hispanic Origin[2]	58	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
PITTSBURGH, PA					
Total, 15 years old and over	1,794	74.2	2.8	13.3	2.1
15 to 24 years old	293	59.4	7.7	5.5	3.6
25 to 44 years old	646	92.7	2.7	21.2	4.3
45 to 64 years old	518	75.7	5.0	12.9	3.9
65 years old and over	338	49.7	7.3	5.6	3.4
Total, 25 years old and over	1,501	77.1	2.9	14.8	2.5
Male	694	76.9	4.3	20.3	4.1
Female	808	77.2	3.9	10.0	2.8
White	1,400	78.1	3.0	15.0	2.6
Black	91	60.4	14.5	2.2	4.4
Hispanic Origin[2]	2	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)
ST. LOUIS, MO.-IL					
Total, 15 years old and over	1,410	77.0	3.3	19.5	3.1
15 to 24 years old	268	64.9	8.5	10.4	5.5
25 to 44 years old	576	93.9	2.9	27.6	5.4
45 to 64 years old	322	76.7	6.9	15.5	5.9
65 years old and over	244	50.4	9.3	15.6	6.8
Total, 25 years old and over	1,142	79.8	3.5	21.7	3.6
Male	534	83.9	4.6	24.7	5.4
Female	609	76.2	5.0	19.0	4.6
White	982	83.0	3.5	22.5	3.9
Black	142	57.7	12.8	8.5	7.2
Hispanic Origin[2]	7	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)

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Metropolitan statistical area	Total persons	Percent completing 4 years of high school or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]	Percent completing 4 years of college or more	1.6 (standard error)[1]
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA					
Total, 15 years old and over	3,066	82.3	1.7	31.8	2.0
15 to 24 years old......	618	59.2	4.8	9.1	2.8
25 to 44 years old......	1,471	93.6	1.6	41.3	3.1
45 to 64 years old......	674	84.6	3.4	34.7	4.5
65 years old and over ..	303	68.6	6.5	25.4	6.1
WASHINGTON, DC-MD-VA—Con.					
Total, 25 years old and over	2,448	88.0	1.6	37.5	2.4
Male	1,176	89.0	2.2	45.3	3.5
Female................	1,272	87.2	2.3	30.3	3.1
White	1,826	90.9	1.6	42.3	2.8
Black..................	526	77.9	4.7	18.1	4.3
Hispanic Origin[2]........	52	(B)	(X)	(B)	(X)

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[1] The value of 1.6 times the standard error added to and subtracted from the estimated percentage, yields the 90-percent confidence interval. For further details of calculation and interpretation, see appendix B, Source and Reliability of the Estimates.

[2] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
ALL RACES										
Both Sexes										
Total, 18 years old and over	175,606	3,848	7,061	9,088	22,260	68,882	32,663	18,925	12,860	75.9
Metropolitan areas	136,634	2,838	5,068	6,020	16,358	52,252	26,731	16,295	11,053	77.8
In central cities	54,918	1,580	2,610	2,713	7,306	19,664	10,425	6,254	4,364	74.1
Outside central cities	81,717	1,259	2,477	3,307	9,052	32,587	16,306	10,040	6,689	80.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	75,891	1,639	2,756	3,170	8,563	27,627	15,327	9,938	6,872	78.7
In central cities	30,832	1,009	1,576	1,638	4,180	10,462	5,723	3,670	2,574	72.7
Outside central cities	45,059	630	1,180	1,532	4,382	17,165	9,604	6,268	4,298	82.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	60,744	1,200	2,332	2,850	7,795	24,625	11,405	6,357	4,181	76.7
In central cities	24,086	571	1,034	1,076	3,126	9,202	4,702	2,584	1,791	75.9
Outside central cities	36,658	629	1,298	1,774	4,670	15,423	6,702	3,772	2,390	77.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	38,972	1,009	1,993	3,068	5,902	16,630	5,932	2,630	1,806	69.3
Nonfarm	36,061	964	1,868	2,762	5,577	15,257	5,465	2,444	1,723	69.0
Farm	2,911	45	125	306	324	1,373	468	186	84	72.5
18 to 24 years old	26,463	183	350	467	4,868	11,336	7,278	1,720	261	77.8
Metropolitan areas	21,020	164	304	326	3,612	8,832	6,013	1,537	232	79.0
In central cities	8,693	93	167	171	1,667	3,479	2,389	613	114	75.9
Outside central cities	12,327	71	136	154	1,946	5,353	3,624	924	118	81.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	11,533	113	205	175	1,982	4,690	3,320	912	136	78.5
In central cities	4,748	73	130	112	1,000	1,823	1,179	364	67	72.3
Outside central cities	6,785	40	75	63	982	2,867	2,141	547	70	82.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	9,486	51	98	151	1,630	4,141	2,693	625	96	79.6
In central cities	3,945	20	37	59	667	1,656	1,210	248	47	80.1
Outside central cities	5,541	31	61	91	964	2,485	1,483	377	49	79.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	5,443	19	46	141	1,255	2,505	1,265	183	29	73.1
Nonfarm	5,066	17	45	128	1,189	2,326	1,167	167	27	72.8
Farm	377	2	1	13	66	179	98	16	2	78.2
25 to 44 years old	76,267	785	1,502	1,401	6,817	30,634	15,933	11,578	7,618	86.2
Metropolitan areas	60,671	662	1,206	961	4,975	23,069	13,136	10,020	6,642	87.1
In central cities	24,422	343	711	474	2,401	8,669	5,220	3,943	2,662	83.9
Outside central cities	36,249	320	495	487	2,574	14,401	7,915	6,076	3,980	89.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	34,592	453	781	513	2,595	12,172	7,715	6,189	4,174	87.4
In central cities	14,000	255	481	293	1,378	4,676	2,983	2,328	1,606	82.8
Outside central cities	20,593	198	300	220	1,217	7,496	4,733	3,861	2,568	90.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	26,079	210	425	448	2,380	10,896	5,420	3,831	2,468	86.7
In central cities	10,423	88	229	181	1,023	3,993	2,237	1,615	1,056	85.4
Outside central cities	15,656	122	195	267	1,357	6,904	3,182	2,216	1,412	87.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	15,596	122	296	440	1,842	7,564	2,798	1,558	976	82.7
Nonfarm	14,594	109	281	407	1,758	7,031	2,622	1,457	931	82.5
Farm	1,002	14	16	33	84	534	176	101	45	85.4
45 years old and over	72,876	2,880	5,229	7,220	10,575	26,912	9,452	5,628	4,981	64.5
Metropolitan areas	54,944	2,012	3,578	4,733	7,771	20,351	7,583	4,738	4,179	67.1
In central cities	21,803	1,144	1,732	2,068	3,238	7,517	2,816	1,698	1,588	62.5
Outside central cities	33,141	868	1,846	2,665	4,532	12,833	4,767	3,040	2,591	70.1
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	29,765	1,073	1,769	2,482	3,986	10,765	4,292	2,837	2,562	68.7
In central cities	12,084	681	965	1,233	1,802	3,964	1,562	977	901	61.3
Outside central cities	17,681	392	804	1,249	2,184	6,801	2,730	1,860	1,661	73.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	25,179	939	1,809	2,251	3,785	9,586	3,292	1,901	1,618	65.1
In central cities	9,718	463	768	836	1,436	3,553	1,255	721	688	64.0
Outside central cities	15,461	476	1,041	1,416	2,349	6,033	2,037	1,180	930	65.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	17,933	868	1,651	2,487	2,805	6,561	1,869	890	802	56.4
Nonfarm	16,401	839	1,543	2,227	2,630	5,900	1,675	821	766	55.9
Farm	1,532	29	108	260	174	661	194	69	36	62.7

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(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
ALL RACES—Continued										
Male										
Total, 18 years old and over	83,706	1,915	3,446	4,260	10,554	30,445	15,508	9,827	7,751	75.9
Metropolitan areas	65,144	1,347	2,462	2,718	7,726	22,912	12,783	8,537	6,659	78.1
In central cities	25,857	726	1,233	1,206	3,373	8,642	4,909	3,204	2,563	74.7
Outside central cities	39,288	620	1,229	1,512	4,354	14,269	7,874	5,333	4,096	80.4
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	36,140	770	1,319	1,419	4,065	12,024	7,298	5,103	4,142	79.0
In central cities	14,540	459	749	725	1,949	4,625	2,700	1,831	1,501	73.3
Outside central cities	21,600	311	570	693	2,116	7,399	4,598	3,272	2,641	82.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	29,004	576	1,142	1,299	3,662	10,888	5,485	3,434	2,517	77.0
In central cities	11,318	267	484	481	1,424	4,018	2,209	1,372	1,063	76.5
Outside central cities	17,686	309	658	819	2,238	6,870	3,276	2,061	1,454	77.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	18,562	568	985	1,542	2,828	7,533	2,725	1,290	1,092	68.1
Nonfarm	17,039	539	912	1,351	2,647	6,839	2,505	1,197	1,048	68.0
Farm	1,523	29	72	191	181	696	219	92	44	68.9
18 to 24 years old	13,029	121	185	261	2,645	5,447	3,446	783	140	75.3
Metropolitan areas	10,340	107	168	184	1,957	4,226	2,872	704	120	76.6
In central cities	4,248	60	93	90	883	1,634	1,151	276	61	73.5
Outside central cities	6,091	47	75	94	1,074	2,592	1,721	428	59	78.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	5,617	76	125	94	1,063	2,221	1,577	384	77	75.8
In central cities	2,308	45	79	58	516	850	569	148	42	69.6
Outside central cities	3,309	31	46	36	547	1,371	1,008	236	35	80.1
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	4,723	32	43	91	894	2,005	1,295	321	43	77.6
In central cities	1,940	15	14	33	367	784	582	128	19	77.9
Outside central cities	2,783	16	30	58	528	1,221	713	193	24	77.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,690	14	17	77	688	1,221	574	79	20	70.4
Nonfarm	2,485	12	16	67	644	1,125	532	71	18	70.3
Farm	205	2	1	10	45	96	42	8	2	72.2
25 to 44 years old	37,670	437	760	700	3,354	14,219	7,806	5,996	4,398	86.1
Metropolitan areas	29,986	347	601	473	2,423	10,655	6,424	5,215	3,847	87.2
In central cities	12,081	165	345	221	1,151	4,151	2,515	2,037	1,495	84.4
Outside central cities	17,904	182	256	252	1,272	6,504	3,909	3,178	2,352	89.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	17,091	230	383	254	1,285	5,619	3,749	3,165	2,406	87.4
In central cities	6,940	122	227	140	673	2,269	1,461	1,175	873	83.3
Outside central cities	10,151	108	156	114	612	3,350	2,288	1,990	1,533	90.3
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	12,895	117	218	219	1,138	5,036	2,675	2,050	1,441	86.9
In central cities	5,141	44	117	81	478	1,882	1,055	861	622	86.0
Outside central cities	7,753	73	100	138	660	3,154	1,620	1,189	818	87.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	7,684	90	159	227	931	3,564	1,382	781	551	81.7
Nonfarm	7,156	79	150	201	888	3,287	1,293	727	532	81.6
Farm	528	12	9	26	43	276	89	54	19	83.1
45 years old and over	33,007	1,356	2,501	3,299	4,555	10,779	4,256	3,047	3,213	64.5
Metropolitan areas	24,818	892	1,692	2,060	3,346	8,030	3,487	2,618	2,693	67.8
In central cities	9,528	501	795	894	1,339	2,858	1,243	891	1,007	63.0
Outside central cities	15,290	391	897	1,166	2,008	5,173	2,244	1,726	1,685	70.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	13,432	465	811	1,071	1,717	4,183	1,972	1,555	1,659	69.7
In central cities	5,292	293	443	527	760	1,506	670	508	586	61.8
Outside central cities	8,140	172	369	544	957	2,677	1,301	1,047	1,073	74.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	11,386	428	881	989	1,629	3,847	1,515	1,063	1,034	65.5
In central cities	4,236	208	353	367	579	1,352	573	383	422	64.4
Outside central cities	7,150	219	528	622	1,050	2,495	943	680	612	66.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	8,188	464	809	1,238	1,209	2,749	769	430	521	54.6
Nonfarm	7,398	449	745	1,083	1,116	2,426	680	399	499	54.1
Farm	790	16	63	155	93	323	89	30	22	58.7

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
ALL RACES[1]—Continued										
Female										
Total, 18 years old and over	91,900	1,933	3,635	4,828	11,706	38,437	17,155	9,098	5,109	76.0
Metropolitan areas	71,491	1,492	2,626	3,302	8,632	29,340	13,948	7,758	4,394	77.5
In central cities	29,061	853	1,378	1,507	3,934	11,022	5,516	3,050	1,801	73.8
Outside central cities	42,430	638	1,248	1,795	4,698	18,318	8,432	4,707	2,593	80.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	39,751	868	1,437	1,751	4,498	15,603	8,029	4,835	2,730	78.5
In central cities	16,292	550	827	912	2,231	5,838	3,023	1,839	1,073	72.3
Outside central cities	23,459	319	609	839	2,267	9,766	5,006	2,996	1,657	82.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	31,740	623	1,189	1,551	4,134	13,737	5,919	2,923	1,664	76.4
In central cities	12,768	303	550	595	1,702	5,184	2,493	1,212	728	75.3
Outside central cities	18,972	320	639	956	2,432	8,552	3,426	1,711	936	77.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	20,410	441	1,009	1,527	3,074	9,097	3,207	1,341	715	70.4
Nonfarm	19,022	425	956	1,411	2,930	8,419	2,959	1,247	675	69.9
Farm	1,387	16	52	115	144	678	248	94	40	76.4
18 to 24 years old	13,433	62	165	206	2,222	5,809	3,832	936	121	80.2
Metropolitan areas	10,680	57	136	141	1,655	4,606	3,141	833	112	81.4
In central cities	4,445	33	75	81	784	1,845	1,238	337	53	78.1
Outside central cities	6,235	24	61	60	871	2,761	1,903	496	59	83.7
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	5,917	37	81	81	919	2,469	1,742	528	59	81.1
In central cities	2,440	28	51	54	484	973	609	216	24	74.7
Outside central cities	3,477	9	30	27	435	1,496	1,133	312	35	85.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	4,763	20	55	60	736	2,137	1,398	304	53	81.7
In central cities	2,005	5	24	27	300	872	629	121	28	82.3
Outside central cities	2,759	15	31	33	436	1,264	770	184	25	81.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,753	5	29	64	567	1,284	691	104	9	75.8
Nonfarm	2,581	5	29	61	546	1,201	635	96	9	75.2
Farm	172	-	-	4	22	83	56	8	-	85.3
25 to 44 years old	38,597	347	742	701	3,463	16,415	8,127	5,582	3,220	86.4
Metropolitan areas	30,686	315	605	488	2,552	12,414	6,711	4,805	2,795	87.1
In central cities	12,341	178	366	252	1,250	4,517	2,704	1,907	1,167	83.4
Outside central cities	18,344	138	239	236	1,302	7,897	4,006	2,898	1,628	89.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	17,501	223	398	259	1,310	6,553	3,966	3,024	1,768	87.5
In central cities	7,060	133	254	152	705	2,406	1,522	1,153	734	82.4
Outside central cities	10,441	90	144	106	605	4,146	2,444	1,871	1,034	90.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	13,184	93	207	229	1,242	5,862	2,744	1,781	1,027	86.6
In central cities	5,281	44	112	100	544	2,111	1,182	754	434	84.8
Outside central cities	7,903	48	95	129	697	3,751	1,562	1,027	594	87.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	7,912	32	137	213	911	4,001	1,416	777	425	83.6
Nonfarm	7,438	30	130	206	870	3,743	1,329	730	399	83.4
Farm	474	2	7	7	41	256	87	47	26	87.9
45 years old and over	39,870	1,524	2,728	3,921	6,020	16,133	5,197	2,580	1,768	64.4
Metropolitan areas	30,125	1,120	1,885	2,673	4,424	12,320	4,096	2,120	1,486	66.5
In central cities	12,275	643	937	1,174	1,900	4,660	1,574	807	581	62.1
Outside central cities	17,851	477	948	1,499	2,525	7,661	2,523	1,313	905	69.5
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	16,333	609	958	1,411	2,269	6,582	2,320	1,282	903	67.9
In central cities	6,792	388	522	705	1,042	2,458	891	469	315	60.9
Outside central cities	9,541	220	435	706	1,226	4,123	1,429	813	588	72.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	13,793	511	928	1,262	2,156	5,739	1,776	838	584	64.8
In central cities	5,482	254	415	469	857	2,201	682	338	266	63.6
Outside central cities	8,310	257	513	793	1,298	3,537	1,094	500	317	65.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	9,745	404	842	1,249	1,596	3,812	1,100	460	281	58.0
Nonfarm	9,003	390	797	1,144	1,515	3,474	995	421	267	57.3
Farm	741	14	45	105	81	338	106	39	14	67.0

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
White										
Both Sexes										
Total, 18 years old and over	151,171	2,778	5,562	8,012	17,968	60,033	28,375	16,845	11,598	77.3
Metropolitan areas	116,303	2,112	4,020	5,236	12,928	44,836	22,892	14,373	9,906	79.1
In central cities	41,409	1,045	1,822	2,149	4,846	14,724	7,913	5,143	3,766	76.2
Outside central cities	74,894	1,067	2,199	3,087	8,081	30,112	14,979	9,230	6,139	80.7
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	62,462	1,204	2,097	2,650	6,456	22,849	12,637	8,522	6,046	80.1
In central cities	21,677	669	1,066	1,229	2,565	7,165	3,953	2,856	2,173	74.5
Outside central cities	40,785	535	1,031	1,421	3,891	15,684	8,685	5,666	3,873	83.1
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	53,840	908	1,923	2,586	6,472	21,987	10,255	5,851	3,859	77.9
In central cities	19,732	375	756	920	2,281	7,559	3,960	2,287	1,593	78.0
Outside central cities	34,108	533	1,168	1,665	4,191	14,428	6,294	3,563	2,266	77.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	34,869	666	1,542	2,776	5,040	15,197	5,483	2,472	1,693	71.3
Nonfarm	32,075	628	1,442	2,481	4,737	13,865	5,023	2,289	1,609	71.0
Farm	2,794	37	100	295	303	1,332	460	183	84	73.7
18 to 24 years old	22,002	139	299	402	3,745	9,475	6,163	1,542	237	79.2
Metropolitan areas	17,286	124	268	289	2,708	7,268	5,046	1,369	216	80.4
In central cities	6,265	60	143	143	1,041	2,475	1,776	521	106	77.9
Outside central cities	11,021	63	125	146	1,667	4,793	3,269	848	110	81.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	9,147	81	181	148	1,408	3,723	2,681	797	128	80.1
In central cities	3,124	45	111	88	577	1,165	775	300	60	73.7
Outside central cities	6,023	36	70	59	831	2,558	1,906	497	67	83.5
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	8,139	42	87	141	1,299	3,545	2,365	572	88	80.7
In central cities	3,141	15	32	54	463	1,310	1,001	220	45	82.0
Outside central cities	4,998	28	55	86	836	2,235	1,364	352	43	79.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	4,716	16	31	113	1,037	2,207	1,117	174	22	74.8
Nonfarm	4,355	14	30	100	979	2,031	1,025	158	19	74.2
Farm	360	2	1	13	58	176	92	16	2	79.5
25 to 44 years old	64,848	661	1,258	1,178	5,225	25,954	13,574	10,163	6,834	87.2
Metropolitan areas	51,078	569	1,019	821	3,752	19,265	11,008	8,717	5,927	87.9
In central cities	18,188	269	562	365	1,508	6,155	3,829	3,198	2,301	85.1
Outside central cities	32,891	300	456	456	2,244	13,110	7,180	5,519	3,626	89.5
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	28,161	391	664	423	1,855	9,721	6,236	5,237	3,632	88.2
In central cities	9,765	203	382	217	810	3,010	2,006	1,796	1,341	83.5
Outside central cities	18,396	188	282	207	1,045	6,711	4,230	3,442	2,291	90.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	22,917	178	355	398	1,896	9,544	4,772	3,480	2,295	87.7
In central cities	8,423	66	180	149	698	3,145	1,822	1,402	960	87.0
Outside central cities	14,495	112	174	249	1,198	6,399	2,950	2,077	1,336	88.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	13,770	92	239	357	1,474	6,688	2,566	1,446	908	84.3
Nonfarm	12,812	82	226	326	1,396	6,181	2,390	1,348	863	84.2
Farm	958	10	13	31	78	508	176	98	45	86.3
45 years old and over	64,322	1,978	4,005	6,432	8,998	24,605	8,638	5,139	4,527	66.7
Metropolitan areas	47,939	1,419	2,734	4,126	6,468	18,303	6,838	4,287	3,763	69.2
In central cities	16,957	715	1,116	1,641	2,298	6,094	2,308	1,424	1,360	66.0
Outside central cities	30,982	704	1,617	2,485	4,170	12,209	4,530	2,862	2,404	71.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	25,154	732	1,252	2,079	3,192	9,405	3,720	2,488	2,287	71.2
In central cities	8,788	421	573	924	1,178	2,990	1,171	760	772	64.8
Outside central cities	16,366	311	679	1,155	2,015	6,415	2,550	1,728	1,515	74.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	22,784	688	1,482	2,047	3,276	8,898	3,118	1,799	1,476	67.1
In central cities	8,168	294	543	717	1,120	3,104	1,137	665	587	67.2
Outside central cities	14,616	393	939	1,330	2,156	5,794	1,981	1,134	889	67.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	16,383	558	1,271	2,306	2,530	6,302	1,799	852	764	59.3
Nonfarm	14,908	533	1,185	2,056	2,362	5,654	1,608	783	728	58.8
Farm	1,475	26	86	250	168	648	192	69	36	64.1

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Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
WHITE—Continued										
Male										
Total, 18 years old and over	72,584	1,391	2,738	3,806	8,609	26,584	13,523	8,849	7,084	77.2
Metropolitan areas	55,886	989	1,956	2,378	6,171	19,700	11,008	7,632	6,051	79.4
In central cities	19,746	461	870	957	2,275	6,492	3,733	2,687	2,271	76.9
Outside central cities	36,140	528	1,086	1,422	3,896	13,208	7,276	4,945	3,780	80.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	30,013	546	1,010	1,191	3,105	9,954	6,047	4,458	3,701	80.5
In central cities	10,380	279	513	547	1,226	3,179	1,873	1,458	1,306	75.3
Outside central cities	19,633	267	498	643	1,880	6,775	4,174	3,001	2,395	83.3
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	25,873	443	946	1,187	3,065	9,746	4,961	3,173	2,350	78.2
In central cities	9,366	182	358	409	1,049	3,314	1,860	1,230	965	78.7
Outside central cities	16,507	261	588	778	2,016	6,432	3,101	1,944	1,385	77.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	16,698	402	782	1,427	2,438	6,885	2,515	1,217	1,033	69.8
Nonfarm	15,234	376	728	1,239	2,267	6,209	2,300	1,125	989	69.7
Farm	1,464	26	54	188	171	675	214	92	44	70.0
18 to 24 years old	10,905	89	166	231	2,043	4,629	2,916	707	123	76.8
Metropolitan areas	8,555	79	155	159	1,464	3,546	2,410	633	110	78.3
In central cities	3,059	35	84	70	543	1,194	844	235	54	76.1
Outside central cities	5,496	43	72	89	921	2,351	1,566	397	56	79.5
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,491	49	112	78	768	1,815	1,265	333	70	77.6
In central cities	1,523	23	70	42	299	568	368	118	36	71.5
Outside central cities	2,968	27	42	36	469	1,247	897	216	34	80.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	4,063	29	43	81	695	1,730	1,145	299	40	79.1
In central cities	1,535	13	14	28	244	626	475	118	18	80.6
Outside central cities	2,528	16	30	53	451	1,104	670	182	22	78.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,351	11	11	72	580	1,084	507	75	13	71.4
Nonfarm	2,154	9	10	62	539	989	468	67	10	71.2
Farm	197	2	1	10	41	94	39	8	2	72.9
25 to 44 years old	32,406	379	645	608	2,659	12,080	6,717	5,336	3,982	86.8
Metropolitan areas	25,594	306	514	420	1,894	8,933	5,457	4,611	3,459	87.8
In central cities	9,250	134	279	180	767	3,001	1,877	1,702	1,310	85.3
Outside central cities	16,345	172	236	239	1,128	5,932	3,580	2,909	2,149	89.1
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	14,134	204	331	215	941	4,503	3,079	2,747	2,114	88.0
In central cities	4,994	99	180	107	414	1,498	1,007	947	741	84.0
Outside central cities	9,140	105	151	108	528	3,005	2,072	1,799	1,373	90.3
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	11,460	102	184	205	953	4,430	2,378	1,865	1,345	87.4
In central cities	4,256	35	99	73	353	1,503	870	755	569	86.9
Outside central cities	7,205	67	85	132	600	2,927	1,508	1,110	776	87.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	6,811	73	131	189	765	3,147	1,261	725	522	83.0
Nonfarm	6,309	63	125	165	725	2,886	1,172	670	503	82.9
Farm	502	10	6	24	40	261	89	54	19	84.4
45 years old and over	29,273	923	1,927	2,966	3,907	9,876	3,889	2,806	2,979	66.8
Metropolitan areas	21,737	604	1,287	1,799	2,813	7,222	3,142	2,388	2,482	70.1
In central cities	7,438	292	508	706	966	2,298	1,012	750	907	66.8
Outside central cities	14,299	313	779	1,093	1,847	4,924	2,130	1,638	1,575	71.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	11,387	292	568	898	1,396	3,636	1,703	1,378	1,516	72.3
In central cities	3,862	157	263	398	513	1,113	497	393	528	65.5
Outside central cities	7,525	135	305	499	883	2,523	1,206	986	988	75.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	10,349	312	719	902	1,417	3,586	1,439	1,010	966	67.6
In central cities	3,575	134	245	308	453	1,185	515	357	379	68.1
Outside central cities	6,774	178	474	594	965	2,401	924	653	587	67.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	7,536	318	640	1,167	1,094	2,654	748	418	497	57.3
Nonfarm	6,771	304	593	1,012	1,004	2,334	661	387	476	57.0
Farm	765	14	47	155	90	320	86	30	22	59.9

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		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
WHITE—Continued										
Female										
Total, 18 years old and over	78,588	1,387	2,824	4,207	9,359	33,440	14,852	7,996	4,515	77.4
Metropolitan areas	60,417	1,123	2,064	2,858	6,757	25,136	11,884	6,741	3,854	78.8
In central cities	21,663	584	952	1,193	2,571	8,232	4,180	2,456	1,496	75.5
Outside central cities	38,754	539	1,112	1,665	4,186	16,904	7,703	4,285	2,359	80.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	32,450	658	1,087	1,459	3,351	12,895	6,590	4,064	2,346	79.8
In central cities	11,298	390	554	682	1,339	3,987	2,080	1,398	868	73.8
Outside central cities	21,152	268	533	778	2,011	8,908	4,510	2,665	1,478	83.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	27,967	465	977	1,399	3,406	12,241	5,294	2,677	1,509	77.7
In central cities	10,365	193	398	511	1,232	4,246	2,100	1,058	628	77.5
Outside central cities	17,602	271	579	887	2,174	7,995	3,193	1,620	881	77.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	18,171	264	760	1,349	2,602	8,313	2,968	1,255	660	72.6
Nonfarm	16,841	252	714	1,242	2,470	7,656	2,722	1,164	620	72.2
Farm	1,330	11	46	106	133	657	246	91	40	77.7
18 to 24 years old	11,096	50	133	171	1,701	4,846	3,246	835	114	81.5
Metropolitan areas	8,731	45	113	130	1,244	3,722	2,636	736	106	82.5
In central cities	3,206	25	60	73	498	1,281	933	286	52	79.6
Outside central cities	5,525	20	53	57	746	2,441	1,703	451	54	84.1
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,656	32	69	70	640	1,908	1,416	464	58	82.6
In central cities	1,601	23	41	46	278	597	407	183	24	75.7
Outside central cities	3,055	9	28	23	362	1,311	1,009	281	33	86.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	4,075	13	43	60	604	1,814	1,220	272	48	82.3
In central cities	1,606	2	18	27	219	684	526	103	27	83.4
Outside central cities	2,470	11	25	33	385	1,130	694	170	20	81.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	2,365	5	21	41	457	1,123	610	99	9	77.8
Nonfarm	2,202	5	20	37	441	1,042	557	91	9	77.1
Farm	163	-	-	4	17	81	53	8	-	87.5
25 to 44 years old	32,442	282	613	570	2,566	13,874	6,857	4,827	2,853	87.6
Metropolitan areas	25,484	263	505	401	1,857	10,333	5,551	4,106	2,468	88.1
In central cities	8,938	136	284	185	741	3,155	1,952	1,496	991	85.0
Outside central cities	16,546	128	221	216	1,116	7,178	3,600	2,610	1,476	89.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	14,027	187	334	208	914	5,219	3,157	2,491	1,516	88.3
In central cities	4,771	104	202	110	396	1,513	999	848	599	83.0
Outside central cities	9,256	83	132	99	518	3,706	2,158	1,642	918	91.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	11,457	76	171	193	943	5,114	2,394	1,615	950	87.9
In central cities	4,167	31	82	75	345	1,642	952	647	392	87.2
Outside central cities	7,290	45	89	118	598	3,472	1,442	968	558	88.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	6,959	19	108	169	709	3,541	1,306	722	385	86.6
Nonfarm	6,502	19	101	161	671	3,295	1,219	678	359	86.4
Farm	456	-	7	7	38	247	87	44	26	88.4
45 years old and over	35,049	1,055	2,078	3,466	5,092	14,729	4,748	2,334	1,548	66.6
Metropolitan areas	26,202	816	1,447	2,327	3,656	11,081	3,697	1,899	1,281	68.5
In central cities	9,519	424	609	936	1,332	3,796	1,296	675	453	65.3
Outside central cities	16,683	391	838	1,392	2,323	7,285	2,401	1,224	829	70.4
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	13,767	440	684	1,181	1,797	5,768	2,017	1,109	771	70.2
In central cities	4,926	264	310	526	665	1,877	674	367	244	64.2
Outside central cities	8,841	176	373	656	1,132	3,891	1,344	742	527	73.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	12,435	376	763	1,146	1,859	5,313	1,679	790	511	66.7
In central cities	4,593	160	298	409	668	1,919	622	308	209	66.6
Outside central cities	7,842	215	465	736	1,191	3,394	1,057	482	302	66.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	8,847	240	631	1,139	1,436	3,648	1,052	436	266	61.0
Nonfarm	8,137	229	592	1,044	1,358	3,320	946	396	252	60.4
Farm	710	11	39	95	78	329	106	39	14	68.8

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
BLACK										
Both Sexes										
Total, 18 years old and over	19,242	820	1,312	904	3,788	7,370	3,234	1,190	624	64.5
Metropolitan areas	15,812	526	912	651	3,054	6,148	2,893	1,073	553	67.5
In central cities	11,118	377	676	467	2,266	4,256	2,024	702	351	66.0
Outside central cities	4,694	150	237	185	788	1,892	869	371	203	71.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	10,251	288	559	436	1,867	3,954	2,031	748	369	69.3
In central cities	7,453	222	430	339	1,469	2,839	1,442	495	218	67.0
Outside central cities	2,798	66	129	97	399	1,114	589	253	151	75.3
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	5,561	238	354	216	1,187	2,195	863	325	185	64.2
In central cities	3,665	154	246	128	797	1,417	582	208	133	63.8
Outside central cities	1,890	83	108	88	389	778	280	118	52	64.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	3,430	294	399	252	734	1,222	341	117	71	51.0
Nonfarm	3,321	289	375	241	714	1,184	333	114	71	51.3
Farm	110	5	24	11	20	38	8	3	-	44.2
18 to 24 years old	3,662	28	45	60	966	1,599	821	134	9	70.0
Metropolitan areas	3,050	25	34	33	776	1,349	698	129	6	71.5
In central cities	2,091	18	23	24	570	896	476	84	-	69.6
Outside central cities	959	7	11	9	206	453	222	45	6	75.7
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,929	17	24	23	483	835	456	90	1	71.7
In central cities	1,401	13	19	19	380	591	320	60	-	69.3
Outside central cities	528	4	5	4	103	243	137	31	1	78.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,121	8	10	10	293	514	242	39	5	71.3
In central cities	690	5	4	5	190	304	156	24	-	70.3
Outside central cities	431	3	6	5	103	210	85	15	5	73.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	612	3	11	27	190	250	122	5	3	62.2
Nonfarm	596	3	11	27	182	247	117	5	3	62.5
Farm	17	-	-	-	8	3	5	-	-	51.1
25 to 44 years old	9,749	59	179	178	1,393	3,982	1,819	794	345	79.3
Metropolitan areas	7,233	42	127	104	1,083	3,211	1,651	712	302	81.2
In central cities	4,984	28	100	81	817	2,196	1,129	452	181	79.4
Outside central cities	2,249	15	27	24	265	1,015	522	259	121	85.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,737	26	74	70	652	2,071	1,145	483	216	82.7
In central cities	3,333	20	64	58	509	1,455	793	307	126	80.4
Outside central cities	1,404	5	10	11	143	617	352	177	90	87.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	2,496	17	53	35	431	1,140	507	228	86	78.6
In central cities	1,651	7	36	22	308	741	336	145	55	77.4
Outside central cities	845	9	17	12	123	398	170	83	31	80.9
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,516	16	51	74	311	771	167	82	43	70.2
Nonfarm	1,474	13	48	72	305	747	167	79	43	70.3
Farm	42	4	3	2	6	24	-	3	-	64.4
45 years old and over	6,831	734	1,088	666	1,429	1,789	595	263	270	42.7
Metropolitan areas	5,529	459	751	514	1,195	1,588	544	232	245	47.2
In central cities	4,043	331	552	362	879	1,164	419	166	170	47.5
Outside central cities	1,485	128	199	153	316	424	125	66	75	46.5
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	3,585	246	460	344	733	1,048	429	174	151	50.3
In central cities	2,719	189	347	261	580	793	329	128	92	49.4
Outside central cities	866	57	113	82	153	255	100	46	59	53.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,944	213	291	171	463	541	114	58	94	41.5
In central cities	1,324	142	205	101	299	371	90	38	78	43.6
Outside central cities	620	71	85	70	164	169	24	20	16	37.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,302	275	337	151	233	201	51	30	25	23.5
Nonfarm	1,251	273	316	142	227	190	49	30	25	23.4
Farm	52	2	21	9	6	11	2	-	-	25.6

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
BLACK—Continued										
Male										
Total, 18 years old and over	8,627	432	614	390	1,706	3,217	1,441	543	285	63.6
Metropolitan areas	7,073	287	434	290	1,379	2,653	1,284	489	256	66.2
In central cities	4,951	205	315	212	1,014	1,834	902	318	152	64.8
Outside central cities	2,123	83	120	78	366	819	381	172	104	69.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,601	174	263	193	846	1,711	913	329	171	67.9
In central cities	3,329	136	199	149	658	1,225	647	222	92	65.7
Outside central cities	1,272	39	63	44	188	486	266	107	79	73.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	2,472	113	172	97	533	943	371	160	85	63.0
In central cities	1,621	69	115	62	355	609	255	96	60	62.9
Outside central cities	851	44	56	35	178	334	116	64	25	63.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,554	144	179	100	327	563	157	54	29	51.7
Nonfarm	1,498	142	161	98	318	545	152	54	29	52.0
Farm	56	2	18	2	10	19	5	-	-	43.0
18 to 24 years old	1,708	22	16	28	517	691	368	61	3	65.8
Metropolitan areas	1,425	19	13	24	424	573	314	59	-	66.4
In central cities	1,001	15	9	19	314	384	221	39	-	64.4
Outside central cities	424	4	4	5	110	188	93	20	-	71.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	892	17	13	14	247	345	214	42	-	67.5
In central cities	664	13	9	14	197	248	152	30	-	64.9
Outside central cities	229	4	4	-	50	96	62	12	-	74.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	533	2	-	10	177	228	100	17	-	64.5
In central cities	338	2	-	5	116	136	69	9	-	63.3
Outside central cities	196	-	-	5	60	92	31	8	-	66.6
Nonmetropolitan areas	283	3	4	4	94	118	54	2	3	63.1
Nonfarm	275	3	4	4	90	117	51	2	3	63.2
Farm	8	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	57.9
25 to 44 years old	3,994	28	93	79	595	1,848	810	376	165	80.1
Metropolitan areas	3,275	21	67	43	460	1,478	722	334	151	82.0
In central cities	2,245	14	50	32	347	1,007	500	208	88	80.3
Outside central cities	1,030	7	17	11	113	471	222	126	64	85.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,169	13	36	31	302	961	503	218	105	82.4
In central cities	1,522	11	33	26	229	673	357	138	56	80.4
Outside central cities	647	1	3	6	72	288	147	80	49	87.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,107	8	31	11	158	517	219	115	47	81.1
In central cities	723	3	17	6	118	335	143	70	31	80.1
Outside central cities	383	5	14	6	40	183	75	45	15	83.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	718	8	26	36	135	369	88	42	13	71.4
Nonfarm	693	6	23	34	132	355	88	42	13	71.9
Farm	25	2	3	2	3	14	-	-	-	57.2
45 years old and over	2,925	381	504	283	594	678	263	106	117	39.8
Metropolitan areas	2,372	248	355	223	495	603	248	77	105	44.3
In central cities	1,704	176	256	161	353	443	181	71	64	44.5
Outside central cities	668	72	99	62	142	160	67	26	40	43.8
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,540	145	214	148	298	405	195	69	67	47.8
In central cities	1,143	112	158	110	232	304	139	54	36	46.6
Outside central cities	396	33	56	38	65	101	57	15	30	51.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	832	103	141	75	198	198	52	28	38	37.9
In central cities	561	64	98	52	121	139	42	17	28	40.3
Outside central cities	272	38	43	24	77	59	10	11	10	33.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	553	133	149	60	98	75	15	9	12	20.2
Nonfarm	530	133	134	60	95	73	13	9	12	20.1
Farm	23	-	15	-	3	5	2	-	-	22.3

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Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
BLACK—Continued										
Female										
Total, 18 years old and over	10,615	388	698	514	2,082	4,153	1,793	647	339	65.3
Metropolitan areas	8,739	239	478	361	1,675	3,495	1,610	584	297	68.5
In central cities	6,168	172	361	255	1,253	2,422	1,122	385	199	66.9
Outside central cities	2,571	67	117	106	422	1,073	488	199	99	72.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	5,650	114	296	243	1,021	2,243	1,118	418	197	70.4
In central cities	4,124	87	231	189	810	1,614	795	273	126	68.1
Outside central cities	1,526	28	66	53	211	629	323	146	72	76.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	3,088	125	182	119	654	1,252	492	165	100	65.1
In central cities	2,044	85	130	65	442	808	328	112	73	64.6
Outside central cities	1,045	39	51	53	212	444	165	53	27	66.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	1,877	150	220	153	407	659	184	63	42	50.5
Nonfarm	1,823	147	214	143	396	639	181	61	42	50.6
Farm	54	3	6	9	11	19	3	3	-	45.4
18 to 24 years old	1,954	6	29	32	449	908	452	72	6	73.6
Metropolitan areas	1,625	6	22	9	352	776	384	70	6	76.1
In central cities	1,089	3	14	5	256	512	255	45	-	74.4
Outside central cities	536	3	7	4	96	265	129	25	6	79.4
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,037	-	12	9	236	490	242	48	1	75.3
In central cities	737	-	10	5	182	343	168	29	-	73.2
Outside central cities	300	-	2	4	54	147	75	18	1	80.4
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	587	6	10	-	116	287	142	22	5	77.5
In central cities	352	3	4	-	74	169	87	15	-	77.0
Outside central cities	236	3	6	-	43	118	55	7	5	78.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	330	-	8	23	97	132	68	3	-	61.4
Nonfarm	321	-	8	23	92	130	66	3	-	61.9
Farm	9	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	45.4
25 to 44 years old	4,755	30	85	99	798	2,134	1,009	418	181	78.7
Metropolitan areas	3,957	22	60	61	623	1,732	930	378	151	80.6
In central cities	2,739	14	50	49	470	1,188	629	244	93	78.7
Outside central cities	1,219	8	10	12	152	544	300	134	58	85.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,568	13	38	38	350	1,110	642	265	111	82.9
In central cities	1,811	9	32	33	280	782	437	169	70	80.5
Outside central cities	757	4	7	6	70	328	205	96	41	88.6
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,389	9	22	23	273	622	288	113	40	76.5
In central cities	928	5	18	16	190	407	193	75	24	75.2
Outside central cities	461	4	4	7	82	216	95	37	16	79.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	797	8	25	38	176	402	79	40	30	69.0
Nonfarm	781	7	25	38	173	392	79	37	30	68.9
Farm	16	2	-	-	2	10	-	3	-	75.7
45 years old and over	3,906	352	584	363	835	1,111	332	157	153	44.9
Metropolitan areas	3,157	211	396	291	700	986	296	136	140	49.4
In central cities	2,339	155	297	201	527	722	239	95	105	49.6
Outside central cities	817	56	99	91	174	264	58	40	35	48.6
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,045	101	246	196	436	643	234	105	85	52.2
In central cities	1,576	77	189	151	348	489	191	74	56	51.4
Outside central cities	469	24	57	44	87	154	43	31	29	54.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,111	110	150	95	265	343	62	30	56	44.2
In central cities	764	77	107	49	179	232	48	21	49	46.0
Outside central cities	348	33	42	46	87	111	14	9	6	40.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	750	141	188	91	136	125	36	21	12	25.9
Nonfarm	721	140	181	82	131	117	36	21	12	25.9
Farm	29	2	6	9	3	8	-	-	-	28.3

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Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
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Both Sexes										
Total, 18 years old and over	12,111	1,223	1,650	918	2,032	3,674	1,722	560	334	51.9
Metropolitan areas	11,277	1,118	1,548	816	1,891	3,391	1,655	541	317	52.4
In central cities	6,498	661	966	518	1,180	1,838	883	284	168	48.8
Outside central cities	4,779	457	582	298	711	1,552	773	257	149	57.2
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	7,940	751	1,127	583	1,360	2,340	1,178	374	236	52.0
In central cities	4,582	476	727	382	848	1,231	597	197	123	48.9
Outside central cities	3,358	275	400	201	502	1,109	581	177	114	59.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	3,337	366	422	233	541	1,051	477	167	80	53.2
In central cities	1,916	185	239	136	332	607	286	87	45	53.5
Outside central cities	1,421	182	183	97	210	444	191	80	35	52.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	836	106	101	102	141	283	67	19	17	46.2
Nonfarm	789	91	96	98	140	268	62	19	16	46.2
Farm	46	15	6	4	1	15	5	-	1	45.6
18 to 24 years old	2,662	89	221	146	725	937	461	70	13	55.6
Metropolitan areas	2,499	84	213	136	682	865	443	63	13	55.4
In central cities	1,439	51	116	92	432	458	252	35	4	52.0
Outside central cities	1,060	33	97	44	250	408	192	28	9	60.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,742	56	156	97	486	578	308	48	12	54.3
In central cities	1,007	38	93	66	306	306	165	28	4	50.0
Outside central cities	734	18	63	31	180	272	143	20	8	60.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	757	28	57	39	195	287	135	16	1	57.9
In central cities	432	13	23	26	125	151	86	7	1	56.7
Outside central cities	325	15	33	13	70	136	49	9	-	59.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	163	5	8	10	43	72	18	6	-	59.2
Nonfarm	154	3	7	10	43	67	17	6	-	58.6
Farm	9	2	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	66.7
25 to 44 years old	6,050	425	792	364	892	1,989	1,000	370	217	59.1
Metropolitan areas	5,636	401	736	312	822	1,836	964	360	205	59.7
In central cities	3,238	214	478	202	517	1,015	507	189	116	56.4
Outside central cities	2,397	187	257	110	306	821	457	171	89	64.2
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,022	296	546	231	581	1,282	690	249	148	58.9
In central cities	2,298	169	351	154	376	687	349	130	82	54.3
Outside central cities	1,725	127	195	77	205	595	341	119	66	65.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,613	105	189	81	242	554	274	112	57	61.8
In central cities	941	45	127	48	141	328	158	60	34	61.7
Outside central cities	672	60	61	34	101	226	116	52	23	62.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	415	25	57	52	69	153	36	10	12	51.1
Nonfarm	391	15	54	49	69	147	35	10	11	52.1
Farm	24	10	3	3	-	6	1	-	1	34.8
45 years old and over	3,400	709	637	408	415	747	260	120	103	36.2
Metropolitan areas	3,143	633	601	368	387	690	248	117	99	36.7
In central cities	1,820	396	372	225	232	366	124	59	48	32.8
Outside central cities	1,322	237	229	143	156	324	124	58	51	42.2
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,176	399	424	256	283	480	180	77	77	37.4
In central cities	1,277	269	283	162	166	238	82	39	37	31.1
Outside central cities	899	130	141	94	117	242	98	38	39	46.4
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	967	234	176	112	104	210	68	40	22	36.2
In central cities	543	127	89	62	66	127	42	20	10	38.7
Outside central cities	424	107	88	50	39	82	26	20	12	33.2
Nonmetropolitan areas	257	76	36	40	28	58	12	2	5	29.9
Nonfarm	244	73	34	39	27	54	9	2	5	28.9
Farm	13	3	2	1	1	4	3	-	-	49.2

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
HISPANIC ORIGIN—Continued										
Male										
Total, 18 years old and over	6,014	599	817	420	1,044	1,757	881	303	192	52.1
Metropolitan areas	5,590	534	767	370	976	1,624	843	294	183	52.8
In central cities	3,193	298	454	233	607	894	457	153	98	50.1
Outside central cities	2,397	236	312	137	369	729	386	141	86	56.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	3,925	339	554	276	710	1,108	599	211	127	52.1
In central cities	2,241	203	344	175	443	589	312	109	65	48.0
Outside central cities	1,684	136	211	102	266	519	287	102	61	57.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,665	195	212	94	266	515	243	83	56	53.9
In central cities	952	95	111	59	163	305	145	44	31	55.1
Outside central cities	713	100	102	35	103	210	99	39	25	52.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	424	65	50	50	69	134	38	9	9	44.8
Nonfarm	397	52	46	49	69	127	37	9	9	45.7
Farm	27	13	4	1	-	7	1	-	-	30.5
18 to 24 years old	1,400	53	134	78	391	466	228	41	8	53.1
Metropolitan areas	1,316	50	131	70	372	429	220	36	8	52.7
In central cities	746	26	70	42	235	227	127	17	2	49.9
Outside central cities	570	24	60	28	137	203	92	19	6	56.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	943	29	99	51	283	291	157	25	7	50.9
In central cities	530	16	62	30	173	147	88	13	2	47.1
Outside central cities	413	14	37	22	110	144	69	12	6	55.8
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	373	21	31	18	89	139	62	11	-	57.1
In central cities	216	11	8	13	62	80	39	4	-	56.8
Outside central cities	157	10	23	6	28	59	23	7	-	57.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	84	3	4	8	19	37	8	5	-	60.1
Nonfarm	78	1	3	8	19	34	8	5	-	60.6
Farm	6	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	53.8
25 to 44 years old	3,061	235	394	168	450	953	543	199	119	59.2
Metropolitan areas	2,851	215	367	145	419	877	519	196	113	59.8
In central cities	1,661	102	232	97	265	513	281	107	63	58.1
Outside central cities	1,190	112	136	47	153	365	238	89	50	62.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,013	152	272	111	294	601	366	142	77	58.9
In central cities	1,165	80	164	73	194	344	192	76	42	56.1
Outside central cities	849	72	108	38	99	257	174	66	35	62.7
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	837	63	95	34	125	276	153	54	36	62.1
In central cities	496	23	67	24	71	168	90	31	22	62.7
Outside central cities	341	40	28	10	54	108	64	23	15	61.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	210	20	27	24	32	76	24	3	5	51.4
Nonfarm	194	11	24	22	32	72	24	3	5	53.9
Farm	17	9	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	22.7
45 years old and over	1,553	312	298	174	203	337	110	63	65	37.1
Metropolitan areas	1,424	269	269	156	185	317	104	62	62	38.3
In central cities	786	169	152	94	107	155	49	29	31	33.6
Outside central cities	638	100	116	62	78	162	56	33	30	44.1
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	969	158	183	115	133	216	76	45	43	39.2
In central cities	546	108	117	72	76	98	33	20	22	31.6
Outside central cities	422	50	65	42	58	119	43	25	20	49.0
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	455	111	86	41	52	100	28	18	19	36.3
In central cities	239	61	35	22	31	57	16	9	9	37.9
Outside central cities	215	50	51	20	21	43	12	9	10	34.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	130	42	20	18	18	21	6	1	4	24.1
Nonfarm	126	40	19	18	18	21	5	1	4	24.0
Farm	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	28.2

Table 10. Years of School Completed by Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence, Age, Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: March 1987—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Area, age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin	Total population	Elementary			High school		College			Percent high school graduates
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more	
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]—Continued										
Female										
Total, 18 years old and over	6,097	624	833	497	987	1,916	841	257	142	51.8
Metropolitan areas	5,687	583	782	446	916	1,767	813	247	134	52.1
In central cities	3,305	363	512	285	574	944	426	131	71	47.6
Outside central cities	2,382	220	270	161	342	823	387	116	63	58.3
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	4,015	412	572	307	640	1,232	579	163	110	51.9
In central cities	2,341	273	384	208	405	642	285	88	57	45.8
Outside central cities	1,674	139	189	99	235	589	294	75	53	60.4
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	1,672	171	209	139	275	535	234	84	24	52.5
In central cities	964	90	128	77	168	302	141	43	14	51.9
Outside central cities	708	81	81	62	107	234	93	41	10	53.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	410	40	51	52	72	149	28	9	8	47.6
Nonfarm	391	39	49	49	71	142	24	9	7	46.6
Farm	19	1	2	2	1	8	4	-	1	66.5
18 to 24 years old	1,263	36	86	68	334	471	233	28	5	58.5
Metropolitan areas	1,183	34	82	66	310	436	224	27	5	58.5
In central cities	693	25	46	50	197	231	124	18	3	54.3
Outside central cities	490	9	36	17	113	205	99	9	3	64.4
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	799	27	57	46	204	288	151	23	5	58.3
In central cities	477	23	31	36	133	159	78	15	2	53.2
Outside central cities	321	4	26	9	70	128	73	8	3	65.9
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	385	7	25	21	106	148	73	4	1	58.7
In central cities	216	2	15	13	64	72	47	3	1	56.7
Outside central cities	169	5	10	7	42	76	26	1	-	61.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	79	2	4	2	24	35	10	1	-	58.3
Nonfarm	76	2	4	2	24	33	9	1	-	56.6
Farm	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	95.1
25 to 44 years old	2,988	190	398	195	441	1,036	457	172	99	59.0
Metropolitan areas	2,784	186	368	167	404	958	445	165	92	59.6
In central cities	1,577	111	247	104	251	502	226	82	53	54.7
Outside central cities	1,207	74	121	63	152	456	219	82	39	66.0
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	2,009	144	274	120	287	680	325	107	71	58.9
In central cities	1,133	89	187	81	181	342	158	54	40	52.4
Outside central cities	876	55	87	39	106	338	167	53	31	67.2
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	775	41	94	47	117	278	120	58	21	61.5
In central cities	444	22	60	23	70	160	68	28	13	60.5
Outside central cities	331	19	34	24	47	118	52	29	8	62.7
Nonmetropolitan areas	204	5	30	28	38	77	12	7	7	50.7
Nonfarm	197	4	30	26	38	75	11	7	6	50.3
Farm	7	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	62.5
45 years old and over	1,846	397	349	234	212	410	150	56	38	36.5
Metropolitan areas	1,719	364	332	212	202	373	144	55	37	36.4
In central cities	1,035	227	220	131	125	211	76	30	16	32.1
Outside central cities	685	137	112	81	77	162	68	25	21	40.4
Metropolitan areas of 1,000,000 or more	1,207	241	242	141	150	264	104	33	34	36.0
In central cities	731	160	166	90	90	141	49	19	15	30.7
Outside central cities	476	80	76	51	59	123	54	14	19	44.1
Metropolitan areas of less than 1,000,000	512	123	90	71	53	109	40	22	3	34.2
In central cities	304	66	54	41	35	70	26	11	1	35.7
Outside central cities	208	57	37	30	18	39	14	11	2	32.0
Nonmetropolitan areas	127	34	17	22	9	37	6	1	1	36.8
Nonfarm	118	33	15	21	9	34	5	1	1	34.1
Farm	9	1	2	1	1	4	2	-	-	59.6

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 11. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, sex and age	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980[1]	1980[2]	1975	1970	1960	1950	1940
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER														
Both Sexes														
Total	149,144	146,606	143,524	140,794	138,020	135,526	132,899	130,409	127,882	116,897	109,310	99,465	[3]87,484	[3]74,776
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	3,640	3,894	3,873	3,884	4,119	4,119	4,359	4,390	4,287	4,912	5,747	8,303	9,491	10,105
5 to 7 years	6,713	6,862	6,827	7,018	7,273	7,552	7,663	7,791	7,595	8,607	9,924	13,754	13,951	13,656
8 years	8,588	8,810	9,193	9,241	9,441	9,680	10,205	10,635	10,469	12,026	14,595	17,464	17,725	20,757
High school: 1 to 3 years	17,417	17,484	17,553	17,434	17,681	18,006	18,041	18,086	17,793	18,237	18,682	19,140	14,817	11,182
4 years	57,669	56,338	54,866	54,073	52,060	51,426	49,915	47,934	47,117	42,353	37,134	24,440	17,625	10,552
College: 1 to 3 years	25,479	24,729	23,405	22,282	21,531	20,692	20,043	19,379	18,924	14,518	11,164	8,747	6,246	4,075
4 years or more	29,637	28,489	27,808	26,862	25,915	24,050	22,674	22,193	21,697	16,244	12,062	7,617	5,272	3,407
Median	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	10.6	9.3	8.6
Male														
Total	70,677	69,503	67,756	66,350	65,004	63,764	62,509	61,389	60,257	55,036	51,784	47,997	[3]42,627	[3]37,463
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,794	1,978	1,947	1,945	2,103	2,073	2,142	2,212	2,175	2,568	3,031	4,522	5,074	5,550
5 to 7 years	3,261	3,286	3,391	3,368	3,402	3,575	3,607	3,663	3,588	4,148	4,884	7,022	7,004	7,008
8 years	3,998	4,160	4,238	4,320	4,348	4,412	4,715	4,964	4,908	5,612	7,041	8,540	8,848	10,631
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,909	7,872	7,783	7,837	7,867	7,960	8,085	8,046	7,928	7,985	8,355	8,988	6,974	5,333
4 years	24,998	24,260	23,552	22,990	22,048	21,749	21,019	20,080	19,743	17,769	15,571	10,175	7,511	4,507
College: 1 to 3 years	12,062	11,856	11,164	10,679	10,310	10,020	9,734	9,593	9,362	7,274	5,580	4,127	2,888	1,824
4 years or more	16,654	16,091	15,682	15,211	14,926	13,974	13,208	12,832	12,555	9,679	7,321	4,626	3,008	2,021
Median	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	10.3	9.0	8.6
Female														
Total	78,467	77,102	75,768	74,444	73,018	71,762	70,390	69,020	67,624	61,861	57,527	51,468	[3]44,857	[3]37,313
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,846	1,916	1,926	1,939	2,016	2,045	2,217	2,178	2,113	2,344	2,716	3,781	4,417	4,554
5 to 7 years	3,452	3,576	3,435	3,650	3,871	3,977	4,056	4,129	4,007	4,458	5,041	6,732	6,947	6,648
8 years	4,590	4,650	4,955	4,921	5,093	5,268	5,490	5,671	5,560	6,413	7,554	8,924	8,877	10,125
High school: 1 to 3 years	9,508	9,612	9,770	9,596	9,814	10,046	9,957	10,040	9,865	10,252	10,327	10,151	7,843	5,849
4 years	32,671	32,078	31,314	31,083	30,012	29,677	28,896	27,854	27,375	24,584	21,563	14,267	10,114	6,044
College: 1 to 3 years	13,417	12,874	12,242	11,603	11,220	10,672	10,308	9,786	9,562	7,243	5,584	4,620	3,358	2,251
4 years or more	12,983	12,399	12,126	11,651	10,990	10,076	9,466	9,362	9,144	6,565	4,743	2,991	2,264	1,386
Median	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	10.9	9.6	8.7
25 to 34 YEARS OLD														
Both Sexes														
Total	42,635	42,053	40,858	40173	39,342	38,703	37,828	36,615	35,264	30,092	24,865	22,821	[3]23,626	[3]21,339
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	390	387	362	404	376	338	336	362	339	313	329	709	1,147	1,377
5 to 7 years	720	698	614	624	628	694	689	705	660	755	800	1,689	2,385	3,123
8 years	640	661	714	748	696	677	740	719	686	889	1,137	2,049	2,923	4,553
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,995	3,797	3,703	3,640	3,664	3,598	3,666	3,571	3,415	3,743	4,251	5,135	5,050	4,553
4 years	17,539	17,311	16,748	16,431	15,804	15,893	15,419	14,481	13,998	12,544	10,929	8,166	7,660	4,702
College: 1 to 3 years	9,157	9,104	8,980	8,555	8,569	8,304	8,197	7,942	7,651	5,403	3,491	2,572	2,198	1,554
4 years or more	10,196	10,094	9,737	9,771	9,605	9,200	8,782	8,836	8,515	6,443	3,926	2,499	1,252	1,288
Median	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.9	10.0

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Table 11. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, sex and age	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980[1]	1980[2]	1975	1970	1960	1950	1940
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD—Con.														
Male														
Total	21,142	20,956	20,184	19,876	19,438	19,090	18,625	18,051	17,346	14,776	12,236	11,184	[3]11,454	[3]10,521
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	223	227	194	232	213	183	176	198	184	177	189	420	631	779
5 to 7 years	372	354	324	335	324	339	359	342	317	343	468	926	1,207	1,579
8 years	326	361	376	387	334	319	373	357	338	472	595	1,100	1,498	2,353
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,030	1,887	1,823	1,737	1,723	1,655	1,679	1,639	1,558	1,605	1,896	2,441	2,426	2,220
4 years	8,544	8,359	7,955	7,798	7,351	7,380	6,991	6,393	6,158	5,508	4,833	3,356	3,250	2,049
College: 1 to 3 years	4,384	4,488	4,433	4,237	4,284	4,162	4,185	4,166	4,010	2,915	1,842	1,316	1,117	692
4 years or more	5,263	5,279	5,080	5,150	5,207	5,053	4,863	4,957	4,781	3,757	2,412	1,624	538	744
Median	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.5	9.7
Female														
Total	21,494	21,097	20,673	20,297	19,903	19,614	19,203	18,565	17,918	15,316	12,629	11,637	[3]12,172	[3]10,818
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	168	160	168	171	162	156	160	164	155	135	140	289	516	598
5 to 7 years	348	344	289	290	304	356	330	363	343	414	334	763	1,178	1,544
8 years	314	300	338	360	361	357	368	362	348	419	542	949	1,425	2,200
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,965	1,910	1,880	1,903	1,941	1,943	1,986	1,932	1,857	2,139	2,355	2,694	2,624	2,333
4 years	8,995	8,952	8,794	8,634	8,452	8,512	8,427	8,087	7,840	7,037	6,096	4,810	4,410	2,653
College: 1 to 3 years	4,772	4,616	4,547	4,319	4,285	4,142	4,013	3,777	3,640	2,489	1,648	1,256	1,081	862
4 years or more	4,932	4,813	4,657	4,621	4,398	4,148	3,918	3,879	3,733	2,686	1,512	875	714	544
Median	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.1	10.3
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD														
Both sexes														
Total	56,650	55,170	53,697	52,298	50,955	49,721	48,679	48,124	47,971	46,193	46,319	44,742	[3]38,432	[3]33,845
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	842	896	899	893	973	962	1,039	1,034	1,006	1,296	1,461	2,424	3,404	4,549
5 to 7 years	1,626	1,714	1,683	1,750	1,977	2,045	2,004	2,008	1,984	2,556	3,220	5,430	4,828	6,429
8 years	1,772	1,900	1,956	2,005	2,065	2,275	2,526	2,668	2,660	3,386	4,715	7,106	8,145	9,841
High school: 1 to 3 years	5,656	5,769	5,978	6,159	6,313	6,657	6,774	7,063	7,066	7,765	8,555	9,502	6,976	4,972
4 years	22,820	22,151	21,600	21,290	20,787	20,444	20,032	19,584	19,575	19,010	18,200	12,517	7,262	4,217
College: 1 to 3 years	10,523	10,110	9,217	8,700	8,045	7,581	7,124	6,943	6,911	5,673	4,875	4,123	2,878	1,836
4 years or more	13,409	12,629	12,363	11,500	10,795	9,755	9,181	8,822	8,769	6,506	5,294	3,639	2,516	1,540
Median	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.3	9.7	8.6
Male														
Total	27,680	26,925	26,181	25,460	24,796	24,165	23,645	23,373	23,259	22,358	22,475	21,919	[3]18,896	[3]17,127
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	412	475	501	503	547	529	572	590	570	763	834	1,397	1,834	2,400
5 to 7 years	858	913	922	930	1,023	1,079	1,050	1,072	1,064	1,361	1,707	2,831	1,727	3,321
8 years	943	1,006	1,006	1,065	1,083	1,223	1,374	1,420	1,415	1,739	2,501	3,584	4,164	5,137
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,617	2,699	2,726	2,830	2,862	2,991	3,112	3,202	3,206	3,510	3,876	4,579	3,339	2,388
4 years	9,781	9,393	9,210	8,926	8,795	8,611	8,432	8,278	8,260	7,952	7,612	5,364	3,151	1,798
College: 1 to 3 years	5,173	5,013	4,502	4,257	3,884	3,756	3,518	3,442	3,416	2,879	2,555	1,957	1,271	819
4 years or more	7,895	7,426	7,314	6,929	6,602	5,976	5,588	5,370	5,328	4,153	3,390	2,206	1,403	917
Median	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	11.1	9.6	8.5

Table 11. Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, sex and age	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980[1]	1980[2]	1975	1970	1960	1950	1940
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD-Con.														
Female														
Total	28,969	28,244	27,516	26,837	26,159	25,557	25,034	24,751	24,712	23,835	23,845	22,823	[3]19,538	[3]16,178
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	430	420	398	389	426	433	467	444	436	533	629	1,027	1,570	2,070
5 to 7 years	768	801	761	821	955	966	954	938	921	1,195	1,513	2,599	3,101	3,108
8 years	830	893	949	920	981	1,052	1,151	1,248	1,245	1,647	2,215	3,522	3,981	4,704
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,039	3,071	3,252	3,331	3,451	3,667	3,663	3,862	3,860	4,256	4,679	4,923	3,637	2,584
4 years	13,038	12,759	12,391	12,364	11,992	11,834	11,600	11,307	11,315	11,058	10,588	7,153	4,111	2,419
College: 1 to 3 years	5,349	5,098	4,715	4,443	4,161	3,826	3,605	3,501	3,495	2,793	2,318	2,166	1,607	1,017
4 years or more	5,513	5,202	5,049	4,571	4,193	3,778	3,593	3,452	3,441	2,352	1,903	1,433	1,113	623
Median	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	11.6	9.7	8.7
55 YEARS AND OVER														
Both Sexes														
Total	49,858	49,383	48,969	48,324	47,723	47,101	46,391	45,670	44,647	40,613	38,126	31,902	[3]25,427	[3]19,592
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,408	2,611	2,612	2,587	2,770	2,819	2,983	2,994	2,943	3,303	3,957	5,169	4,940	4,178
5 to 7 ears	4,368	4,449	4,529	4,643	4,668	4,812	4,969	5,078	4,950	5,296	5,904	6,635	5,290	4,104
8 years	6,176	6,250	6,523	6,488	6,680	6,728	6,940	7,248	7,123	7,749	8,743	8,309	6,657	6,363
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,766	7,917	7,872	7,634	7,704	7,751	7,602	7,451	7,312	6,730	5,877	4,503	2,791	1,656
4 years	17,310	16,876	16,516	16,353	15,469	15,089	14,465	13,869	13,546	10,798	8,005	3,757	2,704	1,633
College: 1 to 3 years	5,799	5,515	5,208	5,027	4,916	4,808	4,721	4,494	4,362	3,442	2,797	2,051	1,170	685
4 years or more	6,033	5,767	5,708	5,592	5,514	5,095	4,711	4,535	4,412	3,295	2,843	1,479	1,006	579
Median	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.8	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.2
Male														
Total	21,855	21,622	21,391	21,014	20,769	20,509	20,239	19,967	19,653	17,903	17,074	14,896	[3]12,277	[3]9,815
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,160	1,275	1,252	1,209	1,342	1,361	1,393	1,424	1,421	1,628	2,011	2,704	2,609	2,293
5 to 7 years	2,032	2,020	2,145	2,104	2,055	2,157	2,198	2,250	2,208	2,444	2,710	3,265	2,622	2,108
8 years	2,730	2,793	2,856	2,848	2,930	2,871	2,968	3,186	3,156	3,401	3,945	3,856	3,186	3,141
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,261	3,286	3,234	3,271	3,281	3,314	3,294	3,206	3,164	2,871	2,583	1,969	1,209	724
4 years	6,673	6,509	6,387	6,266	5,902	5,759	5,596	5,409	5,325	4,308	3,127	1,453	1,111	660
College: 1 to 3 years	2,504	2,355	2,229	2,185	2,142	2,101	2,031	1,986	1,935	1,480	1,182	853	500	313
4 years or more	3,496	3,385	3,289	3,132	3,117	2,946	2,758	2,506	2,444	1,768	1,516	796	569	361
Median	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	10.5	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.1
Female														
Total	28,004	27,762	27,578	27,309	26,954	26,593	26,153	25,703	24,994	22,710	21,052	17,007	[3]13,150	[3]9,777
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,248	1,336	1,360	1,377	1,428	1,457	1,590	1,571	1,522	1,675	1,946	2,465	2,331	1,888
5 to 7 years	2,336	2,430	2,385	2,539	2,613	2,655	2,771	2,828	2,743	2,850	3,195	3,370	2,668	1,996
8 years	3,446	3,456	3,667	3,640	3,750	3,858	3,971	4,061	3,967	4,348	4,798	4,453	3,471	3,221
High school: 1 to 3 years	4,504	4,630	4,638	4,363	4,423	4,436	4,308	4,245	4,148	3,858	3,292	2,534	1,582	932
4 years	10,637	10,367	10,129	10,087	9,567	9,331	8,868	8,460	8,220	6,490	4,879	2,304	1,593	973
College: 1 to 3 years	3,294	3,160	2,979	2,842	2,775	2,705	2,691	2,509	2,427	1,962	1,615	1,198	670	372
4 years or more	2,539	2,382	2,420	2,460	2,399	2,150	1,953	2,030	1,968	1,527	1,327	683	436	219
Median	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	10.9	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.3

[1] Controlled to 1980 Census base.

[2] Controlled to 1970 Census base.

[3] Total includes persons who did not report on years of school completed.

[3] Source: 1970, 1975, and 1980 to 1985 March Current Population Survey, (noninstitutional population, excluding members of the Armed Forces living in Barracks); 1960 Census of Population, 1950 Census Population, and 1940 Census of Population (resident population).

Table 12. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and age	All races			White			Black[1]			Hispanic origin[2]		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER												
Completed 4 Years of High School or More												
1987	75.6	76.0	75.3	77.0	77.3	76.7	63.4	63.0	63.7	50.9	51.8	50.0
1986	74.7	75.1	74.4	76.2	76.5	75.9	62.3	61.5	63.0	48.5	49.2	47.8
1985	73.9	74.4	73.5	75.5	76.0	75.1	59.8	58.4	60.8	47.9	48.5	47.4
1984	73.3	73.7	73.0	75.0	75.4	74.6	58.5	57.1	59.7	47.1	48.6	45.7
1983	72.1	72.7	71.5	73.8	74.4	73.3	56.8	56.5	57.1	46.2	48.6	44.2
1982	71.0	71.7	70.3	72.8	73.4	72.3	54.9	55.7	54.3	45.9	48.1	44.1
1981	69.7	70.3	69.1	71.6	72.1	71.2	52.9	53.2	52.6	44.5	45.5	43.6
1980[3]	68.6	69.1	68.1	70.5	71.0	70.2	51.2	51.0	51.4	44.5	44.9	44.2
1980[4]	68.6	69.2	68.1	70.5	71.0	70.1	51.2	51.1	51.3	45.3	46.4	44.1
1979	67.7	68.4	67.1	69.7	70.3	69.2	49.4	49.2	49.5	42.0	42.3	41.7
1978	65.9	66.8	65.2	67.9	68.6	67.2	47.6	47.9	47.3	40.8	42.2	39.6
1977	64.9	65.6	64.4	67.0	67.5	66.5	45.5	45.6	45.4	39.6	42.3	37.2
1976	64.1	64.7	63.5	66.1	66.7	65.5	43.8	42.3	45.0	39.3	41.4	37.3
1975	62.5	63.1	62.1	64.5	65.0	64.1	42.5	41.6	43.3	37.9	39.5	36.7
1974	61.2	61.6	60.9	63.3	63.6	63.0	40.8	39.9	41.5	36.5	38.3	34.9
1973	59.8	60.0	59.6	61.9	62.1	61.7	39.2	38.2	40.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	58.2	58.2	58.2	60.4	60.3	60.5	36.6	35.7	37.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	56.4	56.3	56.6	58.6	58.4	58.8	34.7	33.8	35.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	55.2	55.0	55.4	57.4	57.2	57.6	33.7	32.4	34.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54.0	53.6	54.4	56.3	55.7	56.7	32.3	31.9	32.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	52.6	52.0	53.2	54.9	54.3	55.5	30.1	28.9	31.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	51.1	50.5	51.7	53.4	52.8	53.8	29.5	27.1	31.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	49.9	49.0	50.8	52.2	51.3	53.0	27.8	25.8	29.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	49.0	48.0	49.9	51.3	50.2	52.2	27.2	25.8	28.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	48.0	47.0	48.9	50.3	49.3	51.2	25.7	23.7	27.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	46.3	45.0	47.5	48.7	47.4	49.9	24.8	23.2	26.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	43.7	42.2	45.2	46.1	44.5	47.7	20.7	19.6	21.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	41.6	39.7	43.3	43.2	41.1	45.1	18.4	16.9	19.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	38.8	36.9	40.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.0	14.0	15.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	34.3	32.6	36.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	12.5	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	33.1	31.4	34.7	35.0	33.2	36.7	13.6	12.7	14.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	24.5	22.7	26.3	26.1	24.2	28.1	7.7	6.9	8.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940[5]	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	7.3	6.4	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Completed 4 Years of College or More												
1987	19.9	23.6	16.5	20.5	24.5	16.9	10.7	11.0	10.4	8.6	9.7	7.5
1986	19.4	23.2	16.1	20.1	24.1	16.4	10.9	11.2	10.7	8.4	9.5	7.4
1985	19.4	23.1	16.0	20.0	24.0	16.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	8.5	9.7	7.3
1984	19.1	22.9	15.7	19.8	23.9	16.0	10.4	10.4	10.4	8.2	9.5	7.0
1983	18.8	23.0	15.1	19.5	24.0	15.4	9.5	10.0	9.2	7.9	9.2	6.8
1982	17.7	21.9	14.0	18.5	23.0	14.4	8.8	9.1	8.5	7.8	9.6	6.2
1981	17.1	21.1	13.4	17.8	22.2	13.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	9.7	5.9
1980[3]	17.0	20.8	13.5	17.8	22.0	14.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.6	9.2	6.2
1980[4]	17.0	20.9	13.6	17.8	22.1	14.0	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.7	6.2
1979	16.4	20.4	12.9	17.2	21.4	13.3	7.9	8.3	7.5	6.7	8.2	5.3
1978	15.7	19.7	12.2	16.4	20.7	12.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.0	8.6	5.7
1977	15.4	19.2	12.0	16.1	20.2	12.4	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.2	8.1	4.4
1976	14.7	18.6	11.3	15.4	19.6	11.6	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.1	8.6	4.0
1975	13.9	17.6	10.6	14.5	18.4	11.0	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.3	8.3	4.6
1974	13.3	16.9	10.1	14.0	17.7	10.6	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	7.1	4.0
1973	12.6	16.0	9.6	13.1	16.8	9.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	12.0	15.4	9.0	12.6	16.2	9.4	5.1	5.5	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	11.4	14.6	8.5	12.0	15.5	8.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 12. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and age	All races			White			Black[1]			Hispanic origin[2]		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER—Con.												
Completed 4 Years of College or More—Con.												
1970	11.0	14.1	8.2	11.6	15.0	8.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10.7	13.6	8.1	11.2	14.3	8.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	10.5	13.3	8.0	11.0	14.1	8.3	4.3	3.7	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	10.1	12.8	7.6	10.6	13.6	7.9	4.0	3.4	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	9.8	12.5	7.4	10.4	13.3	7.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	9.4	12.0	7.1	9.9	12.7	7.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	9.1	11.7	6.8	9.6	12.3	7.1	3.9	4.5	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	8.9	11.4	6.7	9.5	12.2	7.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	8.1	10.3	6.0	8.6	11.0	6.2	3.3	3.8	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	7.6	9.6	5.8	8.0	10.1	6.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	7.0	8.3	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	2.0	2.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	6.2	7.3	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.3	2.1	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.7	6.6	4.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	4.6	5.5	3.8	4.9	5.9	4.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940[5]	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	1.3	1.3	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD												
Completed 4 Years of High School or More												
1987	86.0	85.5	86.4	86.3	85.6	87.0	83.3	84.8	82.1	59.8	58.6	61.0
1986	86.1	85.9	86.4	86.5	85.6	87.4	83.4	86.5	80.6	59.1	58.2	60.0
1985	86.1	85.9	86.4	86.8	86.4	87.3	80.6	80.8	80.4	60.9	58.6	63.1
1984	85.9	85.6	86.3	86.9	86.8	87.0	78.9	75.9	81.5	58.6	56.8	60.2
1983	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	86.9	86.9	79.4	78.9	79.8	58.3	57.8	58.9
1982	86.2	86.3	86.1	86.9	87.0	86.8	80.9	80.5	81.3	60.9	60.7	61.2
1981	86.3	86.5	86.1	87.6	87.6	87.6	77.3	78.4	76.4	59.8	59.1	60.4
1980[3]	85.6	85.6	85.6	87.0	86.9	87.1	76.9	75.7	77.9	58.0	57.0	58.9
1980[4]	85.4	85.4	85.5	86.9	86.8	87.0	76.6	74.8	78.1	58.6	58.3	58.8
1979	85.6	86.3	84.9	87.0	87.7	86.4	74.8	73.9	75.4	57.0	55.5	58.5
1978	85.3	86.0	84.6	86.3	86.8	85.8	77.3	78.5	76.3	56.6	58.5	54.7
1977	85.4	86.6	84.2	86.8	87.6	86.0	74.4	77.5	72.0	58.1	62.1	54.8
1976	84.7	86.0	83.5	85.9	87.3	84.6	73.8	72.5	74.9	58.1	57.6	58.4
1975	83.1	84.5	81.8	84.4	85.7	83.2	71.0	72.2	70.1	51.7	51.1	52.1
1974	81.9	83.1	80.8	83.4	84.1	82.7	68.2	71.1	66.0	52.5	55.1	49.9
1973	80.2	80.6	79.8	82.0	82.4	81.6	64.2	63.1	64.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	79.8	80.5	79.2	81.5	82.3	80.8	64.1	61.8	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	77.2	78.1	76.4	79.5	80.8	78.3	57.5	54.1	60.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	75.4	76.6	74.2	77.8	79.2	76.4	56.2	54.5	57.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	74.7	75.6	73.8	77.0	77.5	76.6	55.8	59.8	52.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	73.2	73.7	72.7	75.3	75.5	75.0	55.8	58.1	53.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	72.5	72.1	72.9	74.8	74.3	75.3	53.4	51.7	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	71.0	70.9	71.2	73.8	73.2	74.4	47.9	48.9	47.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	70.3	70.5	70.1	72.8	72.7	72.8	50.3	50.3	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	69.2	68.8	69.5	72.1	71.8	72.4	45.0	41.6	47.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	65.9	65.8	66.1	69.2	69.2	69.3	41.6	38.9	43.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	63.9	63.9	64.0	67.2	66.9	67.4	39.5	40.6	38.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	60.2	57.9	62.4	63.3	60.7	65.7	31.6	27.4	35.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	57.1	55.3	58.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.1	27.9	28.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	52.8	50.6	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.6	21.3	25.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	51.4	49.4	53.3	54.9	52.9	56.8	22.3	19.6	24.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	38.1	36.0	40.1	41.2	38.9	43.4	12.3	10.6	13.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940[5]	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	11.6	9.8	13.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 12. Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Over Who Have Completed High School or College, by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex: Selected Years 1940 to 1987—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and age	All races			White			Black[1]			Hispanic origin[2]		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD												
Completed 4 Years of College or More												
1987	22.0	22.3	21.7	23.0	23.3	22.8	11.4	11.6	11.1	8.7	9.2	8.2
1986	22.4	22.9	21.9	23.5	24.1	22.9	11.8	10.1	13.3	9.0	8.9	9.1
1985	22.2	23.1	21.3	23.2	24.2	22.2	11.5	10.3	12.6	11.1	10.9	11.2
1984	21.9	23.2	20.7	23.1	24.3	21.9	11.6	12.9	10.5	10.6	9.6	11.6
1983	22.5	23.9	21.1	23.4	25.0	21.8	12.9	13.1	12.8	10.4	9.6	11.1
1982	21.7	23.3	20.2	22.7	24.5	20.9	12.6	11.8	13.2	9.7	10.7	8.7
1981	21.3	23.1	19.6	22.4	24.3	20.5	11.6	12.1	11.1	7.5	8.6	6.5
1980[3]	22.5	24.1	20.9	23.7	25.5	21.9	11.7	10.7	12.5	7.7	8.4	6.9
1980[4]	22.5	24.0	21.0	23.7	25.5	22.0	11.6	10.5	12.5	7.7	8.4	6.9
1979	23.1	25.6	20.5	24.3	27.1	21.5	12.4	13.3	11.7	7.3	7.9	6.8
1978	23.3	26.0	20.6	24.5	27.6	21.4	11.8	10.7	12.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
1977	24.0	27.0	21.1	25.3	28.5	22.1	12.6	12.8	12.4	6.7	7.2	6.4
1976	23.7	27.5	20.1	24.6	28.7	20.6	13.0	12.0	13.6	7.4	10.3	4.8
1975	21.9	25.1	18.7	22.8	26.3	19.4	10.7	11.4	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.3
1974	20.7	23.9	17.6	22.0	25.3	18.8	7.9	8.8	7.2	5.7	7.2	4.6
1973	19.0	21.6	16.4	19.9	22.8	17.0	8.1	7.1	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	19.0	22.0	16.0	19.9	23.1	16.7	8.3	7.1	9.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1971	16.9	20.1	13.8	17.9	21.3	14.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	16.4	20.0	12.9	17.3	21.3	13.3	7.3	6.7	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16.0	19.4	12.8	17.0	20.6	13.4	6.7	8.1	5.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	14.7	18.0	11.6	15.6	19.1	12.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	14.6	17.2	12.1	15.5	18.3	12.7	5.4	4.2	6.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	14.0	16.8	11.3	14.7	17.9	11.8	5.9	5.4	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	12.4	15.6	9.5	13.0	16.4	9.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	12.8	16.6	9.2	13.6	17.5	9.9	5.5	7.5	3.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	13.1	17.2	9.2	14.3	18.7	10.0	4.2	5.7	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	11.1	14.8	7.6	11.9	15.9	8.1	4.6	5.6	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	10.4	13.5	7.5	11.1	14.5	7.8	4.1	3.3	5.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	10.1	13.8	6.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.6	3.2	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	7.7	9.6	5.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	2.4	3.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.2	5.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	5.9	6.9	4.9	6.4	7.5	5.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940[5]	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	1.6	1.5	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1] Data are for Black and other races for 1940 to 1962; for 1963 to 1986, data are for Black persons only.

[2] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[3] Controlled to 1980 Census base.

[4] Controlled to 1970 Census base.

[5] Black only.

Source: 1947, and 1975 to 1986 March Current Population Survey, (noninstitutional population, excluding members of the Armed Forces living in barracks) 1950 Census of Population and 1940 Census of Population (resident population).

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. The figures in this report for March 1986 and March 1987 are sample survey data and relate to the noninstitutional population of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included; all other members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The March 1986 survey included 1,090,000 members of the Armed Forces, and the March 1987 survey included 896,000 members.

Population figures shown for States and SMSA's are based on weighted results of the Current Population Survey and have not been adjusted to independent Census Bureau estimates.

The estimation procedure used for this survey involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on civilian noninstitutional population counts from the decennial censuses and are updated with statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. Data published in this series for 1972 through 1979 were based on independent population estimates derived by updating the 1970 decennial census counts. Starting with the data collected in March 1980 Current Population Survey (CPS), independent estimates were based on civilian noninstitutional population controls for age, race, and sex established by the 1980 decennial census.

The April 1980 census population count differed somewhat from the independent estimates for April 1980 derived by updating 1970 census population figures. The April 1980 census count of the civilian noninstitutional population was 222,420,441, compared with the 1970 census based figure of 217,400,244 used for the CPS. Basically, this difference had little impact on summary or proportional measures, such as medians and percent distributions; however, use of the new controls could have significant effect on the absolute numbers.

Undocumented immigrants. The 1980 census counted about 2 million undocumented immigrants according to Census Bureau estimates. Beginning in January 1986, the independent population controls included an allowance for growth in the undocumented population for every year since 1980. This methodological change was partially offset by another change that increased the allowance for emigration of legal residents. Data shown for Current Population Surveys with controls based on pre-1986 methods have not been revised to take into account these methodological changes. Consequently, direct comparisons of CPS figures for months before January 1986 with later months will not be consistent. Series P-25, No. 985, reviews the postcensal population estimates methodology currently in use.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. In this report, "other races" is not shown separately.

Spanish origin. Information on origin or descent was obtained by asking "What is (this person's) origin or descent?" Responses generally refer to a person's perceived national or ethnic lineage and do not necessarily indicate the country of birth of himself or his parents.

Persons of Spanish origin are persons who reported themselves as Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin. However, all persons who reported themselves as Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican, or Mexicano were combined into the one category: Mexican. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (a) "What is the highest grade of school he has ever attended?" and (b) "Did he finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the population into two equal parts one-half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. This median was computed after the statistics on years of school completed had been coverted to a continuous series of numbers (e.g., completion of the first year of high school was treated as completion of the 9th year and the completion of the first year of college as completion of the 13th year). The persons completing a given school year were assumed to be distributed evenly within the interval from .0 to .9 of the year (for example, persons completing the 12th year were assumed to be distributed evenly between 12.0 and 12.9). In fact, at the time of the March survey, most of the enrolled persons had completed about three-fourths of a school year beyond the highest grade completed, whereas a large majority of persons who were not enrolled had not attended any part of a grade beyond the highest one completed. The effect of the assumption is to place the median for younger persons slightly below, and for older person's slightly above, the true median. Because of the inexact assumption as to the distribution within an interval, this median is more appropriately used for comparing groups and the same group at different dates than as an absolute measure of educational attainment.

Marital status. The marital status classification identifies four major categories: single (never married), married, widowed, and divorced. These terms refer to the marital status at the time of the enumeration.

The category "married" is further divided into "married, spouse present," "separated," and "other married, spouse absent." Only the first is shown separately in this report. A person was classified as "married, spouse present" if the husband or wife was reported as a member of the household, even though he or she may have been temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc., at the time of the enumeration. Persons reported as separated included those with legal separations and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. The remainder includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Householder. The householder refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained) or, if there is no such person, any adult member, excluding roomers, boarders, or paid employees. If the house is owned or rented jointly by a married couple, the householder may be either the husband or the wife. The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded.

Prior to 1980, the husband was always considered the householder in married-couple households. The number of householders is equal to the number of households. Also, the number of family householders is equal to the number of families.

Head versus householder. Beginning with the 1980 CPS, the Bureau of the Census discontinued the use of the terms "head of household" and "head of family." Instead, the terms "householder" and "family householder" are used. Recent social changes have resulted in greater sharing of household responsibilities among the adult members and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Census Bureau has discontinued its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as the reference person (head)when he and his wife are living together.

In this report, the term "householder" is used in the presentation of data that had previously been presented with the designation "head."

Family. A family is a group of two persons or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.

Family household. A family household is a household maintained by a family (as defined above). The family householder is the designated householder of such a household. Prior to 1980 this person was referred to as the "family head."

Employed. Employed persons comprise those civilians who, during the survey week, were either (1) "at work"—those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (2) "with a job but not at work"—those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, labor-management dispute, bad weather, or because they were taking the week off for various other reasons.

Occupation. Data on occupation are shown for the employed and relate to the job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week. The major groups used here are generally the major groups used in the 1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, Characteristics of the Population, U.S. Summary.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. MSA's are defined by the Office of Management and Budget for use in the presentation of statistics by agencies of the Federal Government. An MSA is a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. The definitions specify a boundary around each large city so as to include most of all its suburbs. Entire counties form the MSA building blocks, except in New England where cities and towns are used. The former term SMSA was changed to MSA in 1983.

An area qualifies for recognition as an MSA if (1) it includes a city of at least 50,000 population, or (2) it includes a Census Bureau-defined urbanized are of at least 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). In addition to the county containing the main city or urbanized area, an MSA may include other counties having strong commuting ties to the central county. If specific conditions are met, certain large MSA's are designated as consolidated MSA's (CMSA's) and divided into component MSA's (PMSA's).

Central cities. The largest city in each MSA is always designated a central city. There may be additional central cities if specified requirements, designed to identify places of central character within the MSA, are met. Although the largest central cities are generally included in the title of the MSA, there may be central cities that are not part of the title. The balance of the MSA outside the central city or cities often is regarded as equivalent to "suburbs."

Note to users. In July 1985, the CPS began carrying the metropolitan statistical area definitions announced by the Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1984. Figures published from the CPS in the early 1980's and throughout most of the 1970's referred to metropolitan areas as defined on the basis of the 1970 census. Since there are important differences in the population classified as metropolitan using the 1970 and 1984 definitions, comparisons should be avoided.

The new CPS metropolitan estiamtes have consistently been higher than independent estimates of the metropolitan population prepared by the Census Bureau; the new CPS nonmetropolitan estimates have been lower than the independent estimates. For example, between July 1985 and August 1986 the magnitude of the monthly differences varied from 900,000 to 2.5 million persons, so that the proportion of the population living in metropolitan areas according to the CPS has ranged from 0.4 to 1.0 percentage points higher than the independent estimate. The difference in level between the two sets of estimates is partially attributable to the basic CPS sample design, which, because of sampling variability, includes an oversample of metropolitan households and an undersample of nonmetropolitan households. The monthly variations result from the exit and entrance of rotation groups, each with slightly different metropolitan-nonmetropolitan proportions, into the sample. The apparent overestimation of metropolitan and underestimation of nonmetropolitan population in the CPS relative to the Bureau's independent estimates should be taken into account when using the data.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The definition of a farm was changed in the mid-1970's, and the new definition was introduced into this data series beginning with the report for March 1980 and 1981.

According to the current definition, the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold during the preceding 12 months. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps are not classified as farm population.

The nonfarm population comprises persons living in urban areas and all rural persons not on farms.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Symbols. A dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. An "X" means not applicable, and "NA" means not available.

Rounding of estimates. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals which are independently rounded. With few exceptions, percentages are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

Most of the estimates in this report are based on data collected in March 1986 and 1987 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. Some estimates are based on data obtained from the CPS in earlier years and from earlier decennial censuses. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member in every sample household. In addition, questions are asked each March about educational attainment. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Hispanic population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November sample which contained at least one person of Hispanic origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

Current Population Survey (CPS). The present CPS sample was selected from the 1980 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. The current CPS sample is located in 729 areas comprising 1,973 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 61,500 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 3,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason.

The table below provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

CPS Estimation Procedure. The estimation procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, sex, and Hispanic/non-Hispanic categories. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the decennial censuses of population; statistics in births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The independent population estimates used to obtain data for 1980 and later are based on the 1980 decennial census. In earlier reports in this series, data for 1972 through 1979 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 decennial census. The estimation procedure for the data from the March supplement involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

Description of the March Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas	Housing units eligible[1]	
		Interviewed	Not interviewed
1986 to 1987	729	59,000	3,000
1985	[2]629/729	57,000	2,500
1982 to 1984	629	58,000	2,500
1980 to 1981	629	65,500	3,000
1977 to 1979	614	55,000	3,000
1973 to 1976	461	46,500	2,500
1972	449	45,000	2,000
1967 to 1971	449	48,000	2,000
1963 to 1966	357	33,500	1,500
1960 to 1962	[3]333	33,500	1,500
1957 to 1959	330	33,500	1,500
1954 to 1956	230	21,000	500 - 1,000
1947 to 1953	68	21,000	500 - 1,000

[1] Does not include supplemental Hispanic households.
[2] Three rotation groups were located in 629 areas and five rotation groups in 729 areas.
[3] Three sample areas were added in 1960 to represent Alaska and Hawaii after statehood.

The estimates in this report for the survey years 1985 to 1987 are also based on revised survey weighting procedures for persons of Hispanic origin. In previous years, the estimation procedures used in this survey involved the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was, therefore, no specific control of the survey estimates for the Hispanic origin population. During the last several years, the Bureau of the Census has developed independent population controls for the Hispanic population by sex and detailed age groups and has adopted revised weighting procedures to incorporate these new controls. It should be noted that the independent population estimates include some, but not all, illegal immigrants.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates were based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling. The accuracy of a survey result depends on both types of errors, but the full extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates. The standard errors provided for the CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples, between the sample estimates and the desired value.)

Nonsampling Variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in data collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sampe households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the 1980 Decennial Census, is about 7 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race-Hispanic population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics from those of interviewed per sons in the same age-sex-race-Hispanic group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1980 census.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey*, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sampling Variability. The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct a confidence interval, a range that would include the average results of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common type of hypothesis appearing in this report is that the population parameters are different. An example of this would be comparing the proportion of young male college graduates to young female college graduates. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better. This means that, for all differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between characteristics is greater than 1.6 times the standard error of the difference.

Comparability of Data. Caution should be used when comparing estimates for 1980 and later, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls, to those for 1972 through 1979, which reflect 1970 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as means, medians, and percent distributions, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1980-based population controls results in about a 2-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for 1980 and later will differ from those for earlier years more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population, and these differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Care must also be taken when comparing Hispanic estimates over time due to the recent change in weighting of the Hispanic population beginning in 1985. Before 1985, there were no independent population control totals for persons of Hispanic origin. See the section entitled "CPS Estimation Procedure."

Also, in using metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data, caution should be used in comparing estimates for 1977 and 1978 to each other or to any other years. Methodological and sample design changes occurred in these years resulting in relatively large differences in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates. However, estimates for 1979 and later are comparable as are estimates for 1976 and earlier. Data on metropolitan and nonmetropolitan residence are not available for 1985.

Decennial Census of Population. The decennial censuses data shown in this report are not strictly comparable to the CPS data. This is due in large part to differences in inter viewer training and experience and in different survey processes. This is an additional component of error not reflected in the standard error tables. Therefore, caution should be used in comparing results between these different sources.

Note When Using Small Estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percent distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each data user's needs. Also, care must be taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

Standard Error Tables and Their Use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and which could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables B-1 through B-4 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates for persons in the United States. To obtain the approximate standard error for a specific characteristic, the appropriate standard error in tables B-1 through B-4 must be multiplied by the factor for that characteristic given in table B-5. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of the sample design and the estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by linear interpolation.

The standard errors in tables B-1 through B-4 and the factors in table B-5 were calculated using the b parameters in table B-5. The parameters may be used directly to calculate the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Methods for computation are given in the following sections.

Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers. The approximate standard error, S_x, of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$S_x = f_1 f_2 s \qquad (1)$$

where f_1 is the appropriate factor from table B-5, f_2 is the appropriate factor from table B-6, and s is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table B-1 or B-2.

Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by formula (2) from which standard errors in tables B-1 and B-2 were calculated. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than use of formula (1) above.

$$S_x = f_2\sqrt{-\frac{b}{T}x^2 + bx} \qquad (2)$$

Table B-1. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons: Total or White

(Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group[1]									
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
10	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
20	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
30	7.0	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
40	7.4	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
50	7.6	9.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
75	6.6	11.0	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
100	-	11.8	13.6	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2
200	-	9.6	16.7	19.2	20.6	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5
300	-	-	16.7	22.0	24.7	25.5	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.3
400	-	-	13.6	23.6	27.9	29.2	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.3
500	-	-	-	24.0	30.4	32.3	33.1	33.7	33.8	33.9
750	-	-	-	20.8	34.8	38.4	40.0	41.0	41.3	41.5
1,000	-	-	-	-	37.2	43.0	45.6	47.1	47.6	47.8
2,000	-	-	-	-	30.4	52.7	60.8	65.2	66.6	67.3
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	52.7	69.7	78.1	80.7	82.0
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	43.0	74.5	88.1	92.2	94.2
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.0	96.2	102.0	104.8
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.8	110.2	121.4	126.6
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117.8	136.0	144.2
20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.2	166.6	192.3
30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.6	220.3
40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.0	235.6
50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.4
75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208.2
100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] These values must be multiplied by the appropriate factor in tables B-5 and/or B-6 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

NOTE: (i) To estimate the standard errors for years prior to 1956, multiply the above standard errors by 1.4; for years 1956-66, multiply by 1.14; and for years 1967-79, multiply by 0.93.

(ii) The standard errors were calculated using the formula $\sqrt{-(b/T)\,x^2 + bx}$, where b = 2312 (from table B-5) and T is the total number of persons in an age group.

Here x is the size of the estimate, T is the total number of persons in a specific age group, b is the parameter in table B-5 associated with the particular characteristic, and f_2 is the appropriate factor from table B-6. If T is not known, for Total or white use 100,000,000; for Blacks and Hispanic use 10,000,000.

Illustration of the Computation of the Standard Error of an Estimated Number. Table 1 of this report shows that in 1987 there were 4,768,000 young adults (ages 25 to 29 years) who were college graduates and 21,636,000 total persons in that age group. Using formula (1) with $f_1 = 1.0$ from table B-5, $f_2 = 1.0$ from table B-6, and s = 90,000 from table B-1, the standard error of 4,768,000 is (1.0)(1.0)(90,000) = 90,000. The value of s (= 90,000) was obtained by linear interpolation in two directions in table B-1. The first interpolation was between 10,000,000 and 25,000,000 total persons for both 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 estimated number of persons. The value for 4,000,000 estimated persons was 85.0 and for 5,000,000 estimated persons was 91.7. The second interpolation was between these two values to get the value corresponding to 4,768,000 persons. Alternatively, using formula (2), with the appropriate b parameter of 2312 from table B-5 and f_2 factor of 1.0 from table B-6, the approximate standard error is.

$$93{,}000 = (1.0)\sqrt{-\frac{2312}{21{,}636{,}000}(4{,}768{,}000)^2 + (2312)(4{,}768{,}000)}$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for this estimate is from 4,619,000 to 4,917,000 (using 1.6 times the standard error). Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples.

Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the per centage, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories,

Table B-2. Generalized Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons: Black and Other Races

(Numbers in thousands)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group[1]						
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
10	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
20	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
30	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
40	7.9	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
50	8.1	10.2	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.4
75	7.0	11.7	12.9	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.9
100	-	12.5	14.4	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.0
200	-	10.2	17.7	20.4	21.9	22.3	22.6
300	-	-	17.7	23.4	26.2	27.1	27.5
400	-	-	14.4	25.0	29.6	30.9	31.6
500	-	-	-	25.5	32.2	34.2	35.1
750	-	-	-	22.1	36.9	40.7	42.5
1,000	-	-	-	-	39.5	45.6	48.4
2,000	-	-	-	-	32.2	55.9	64.5
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	55.9	73.9
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	45.6	79.0
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.6
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.8
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] These values must be multiplied by the appropriate factor in tables B-5 and/or B-6 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

NOTE: (i) To estimate the standard errors for years prior to 1956, multiply the above standard errors by 1.4; for years 1956-66,multiply by 1.14; and for years 1967-79, multiply by 0.93.

(ii) The standard errors were calculated using the formula, $\sqrt{-(b/T)\,x2 + bx}$, where b = 2600 (from table B-5) and T is the total number of persons in an age group.

Table B-3. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages: Total or White

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage[1]					
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	1.7	2.5	3.8	5.3	7.6	8.8
100	1.5	2.1	3.3	4.6	6.6	7.6
250	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.2	4.8
500	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.4
750	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.8
1,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
2,500	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5
5,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1
7,500	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9
10,000	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
15,000	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
25,000	0.10	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2

[1] These values must be multiplied by the appropriate factor in tables B-5 and/or B-6 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

NOTE: (i) To estimate the standard errors for years prior to 1956, multiply theabove standard errors by 1.4; for years 1956-66, multiply by 1.14; and for years 1967-79, multiply by 0.93.

(ii) The standard errors were calculated using the formula, $\sqrt{(b/x)\,p(100 - p)}$, where b = 2312 from table B-5.

Table B-4. Generalized Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages: Black and Other Races

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage[1]					
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
25	3.2	4.5	7.0	9.7	14.0	16.1
50	2.3	3.2	5.0	6.8	9.9	11.4
75	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	8.1	9.3
100	1.6	2.3	3.5	4.8	7.0	8.1
250	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.1	4.4	5.1
500	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.2	3.1	3.6
750	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.9
1,000	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.5
2,500	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6
5,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1
7,500	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
10,000	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
15,000	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
20,000	0.11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6

[1] These values must be multiplied by the appropriate factor in tables B-5 and/or B-6 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

NOTE: (i) To estimate the standard errors for years prior to 1956, multiply the above standard errors by 1.4; for years 1956-66, multiply by 1.14; and for years 1967-79, multiply by 0.93.

(ii) The standard errors were calculated using the formula, $\sqrt{(b/x)\,p\,(100-p)}$, where b = 2600 from table B-5.

use the factor or parameter from table B-5 indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error, $S_{(x,p)}$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$S_{(x,p)} = f_1\, f_2\, s. \qquad (3)$$

In this formula, f_1 is the appropriate factor from table B-5, f_2 is the appropriate factor from table B-6, and s is the standard error on the estimate from table B-3 or B-4. Alternatively, the standard error may be approximated by the following formula from which the standard errors in tables B-3 and B-4 were calculated. Use of this formula will give more accurate results than use of formula (3) above.

$$S_{(x,p)} = f_2 \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p\,(100\text{-}p)} \qquad (4)$$

Here x is the size of the subclass of persons or households which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 < p < 100$), and b is the parameter in table B-5 associated with the particular characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration of the Computation of the Standard Error of an Estimated Percentage. Table 2 shows that an estimated 83.3 percent of the 2,683,000 Black persons aged 25 to 29 years were high school graduates in 1987. Using formula (3) with $f_1 = 1.0$ and $f_2 = 1.0$ from tables B-5 and B-6, respectively, and $s = 1.2$ from table B-4, the standard error of 83.3 percent is (1.0)(1.0)(1.2) = 1.2. Alternatively, using formula (4) with the appropriate b parameter of 2,600 from table B-5, the standard error of 83.3 percent is given by

$$1.2 = (1.0)\sqrt{\frac{2{,}600}{2{,}683{,}000}\,(83.3)\,(16.7)}\,.$$

Thus, a 90-percent confidence interval of this estimate, using the standard error found by formula (4), is from 81.4 to 85.2.

Standard Error of a Difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$S_{(x,y)} = \sqrt{S_x^2 + S_y^2} \qquad (5)$$

where S_x and S_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y, respectively. The estimates can be numbers, percents, etc. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristics in two different areas or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Illustration of the Calculation of the Standard Error of a Difference. Table 2 of this report shows that in 1987 an estimated 87.0 percent of 9,075,000 White women 25 to 29 years old were high school graduates as compared to 82.1 percent of 1,454,000 Black women

25 to 29 years old. Using formula (4) with the appropriate b parameter of 2312 from table B-5, the approximate standard error of 87.0 percent is 0.5; with the appropriate b parameter of 2,600 from table B-5 the approximate standard error of 82.1 percent is 1.6. The apparent difference between these two estimates is 4.9 percent, and the standard error associated with the difference is:

$$1.7 = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (1.6)^2}$$

The 90-percent confidence interval on the difference of 4.9 percent is from 2.2 to 7.6 percent. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct roughly 90 percent of the time. Since this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 90-percent confidence that White females ages 25 to 29 have a greater percentage of high school graduates than Black females of the same age group.

Standard Error of a Median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of an estimated median is to determine a confidence interval about it. (See the section on sampling variability for a general discussion of confidence intervals.) The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits and hence the standard error of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using the standard error tables and factors or formula (4), the standard error of the estimate of 50 percent from the distribution.
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1);
3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, calculate the 68-percent confidence interval by calculating the values from the distribution corresponding to the two points established in step (2);
3. Once the limits of the 68-percent confidence interval are computed, the standard error of a median can be computed by the formula

$$S_{median} = (U - L)/2$$

where U = upper limit of the 68-percent confidence interval,
L = lower limit of the 68-percent confidence interval.

For calculations of the confidence interval in step (3), use linear interpolation.

The formula used to implement step (3) for linear interpolation is:

$$x_{pN} = \frac{pN - N_1}{N_2 - N_1}(A_2 - A_1) + A_1 \qquad (6)$$

where N = for distribution of numbers: total number of households, families, or persons in the distribution.
= for distribution of percents: the value 1.0.
x_{pN} = estimated value (e.g., years of school completed) for which the number pN ($0 < p < 1$) households, families, or persons in the distribution have larger or equal values. For the purposes of calculating the confidence interval, p takes on the values in step (2). Note that xpN estimates the median when p = 0.50 is used in the formula.
A_1 and A_2 = the lower and upper bounds, respectively, on the interval in which x_{pN} falls.
N_1 and N_2 = for distribution of numbers: the estimated number of households, families, or persons with values at least A_1 and A_2, respectively.
= for distribution of percents: the estimated percent of units (persons, households, etc.) having values of the characteristic greater than or equal to A_1 and A_2, respectively.

The procedure can also be used to estimate standard errors for quintiles or other percentiles by distributing the proper percentage value for p and following the steps outlined above. Note that when combining distributions the resulting median or percentile may lie in an open-ended interval. To calculate such standard errors the user must call Population Division of the Census Bureau to obtain the detailed distribution.

Illustration of the Computation of a Confidence Interval and Standard Error for a Median. Table 1 of this report shows that in 1987 the median years of school completed by all persons 25 to 29 years old was 12.8. Table 1 also indicates the base of the distribution from which this median was determined is 21,636,000 persons.

(1) Using formula (4) with the appropriate b parameter from table B-5, the standard error of 50 percent on a base of 21,636,000 is 0.5 percentage points.

(2) To obtain a 68-percent confidence interval on the estimated median, add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error found in step (1). This yields percent limits of 49.5 and 50.5.

(3) From table 1, in 1987 13.7 percent of all persons aged 25 to 29 years had completed less than 12

years of school and 56.1 percent had completed less than 13 years of school. Using formula (6), the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about

$$\frac{.495 - .137}{.561 - .137} \times (13.0 - 12.0) + 12.0 = 12.84.$$

Similarly, the upper limit is found by linear interpolation to be about

$$\frac{.505 - .137}{.561 - 137} \times (13.0 - 12.0) + 12.0 = 12.87.$$

Thus, an approximate 68-percent confidence interval for the median school years completed by all persons 25-29 years old is from 12.84 to 12.87.

(4) The standard error of the median is, therefore, (12.87 - 12.84)/2, or 0.015. (NOTE: Published medians and their standard errors are calculated by the same method as above. However, different medians and standard errors may be obtained because of rounding errors.)

Table B-5. Parameters and Factors for Calculating Approximate Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages

Type of characteristic	b parameter[1]	f_1 factor
EDUCATION CHARACTERISTIC		
Education Attainment of Persons 14+:		
Total or White	2312	1.0
Black	2600	1.0
Hispanic origin	2600	1.0
CHARACTERISTICS OTHER THAN EDUCATION		
Marital Status:		
Total or White	4480	1.0
Black	6426	1.0
Hispanic origin	5673	0.9
Household Relationship:		
Head, Wife, or Primary Individual:		
Total or White	1778	0.6
Black	1606	0.5
Hispanic origin	1606	0.5
Child or Other Relative in Primary Family, Secondary Family Member, Secondary Individual, or Persons Living in Group Quarters:		
Total or White	4480	1.0
Black	6426	1.0
Hispanic origin	5673	0.9
Occupation:		
Both Sexes:		
Total or White	2327	0.7
Black	2327	0.6
Hispanic origin	1247	0.4
Male:		
Total or White	2013	0.7
Black	2013	0.6
Hispanic origin	1241	0.4
Female:		
Total or White	1725	0.6
Black	1725	0.5
Hispanic origin	1241	0.4

[1] Multiply parameters by 1.96 for CPS data collected before 1956, by 1.3 for CPS data between 1956 and 1966, and by 0.87 for CPS data between1967 and 1979.

NOTE: (i) For nonmetropolitan data cross-tabulated with other data, multiply $f_1$by 1.2.

Table B-6. Factors to be Applied to Standard Errors

Type of characteristic	f_2 factor[1]
U.S. totals	1.0
States:	
California	1.13
Florida	0.94
Georgia	1.25
Illinois	0.99
Indiana	1.09
Massachusetts	0.71
Michigan	0.88
Missouri	1.09
New Jersey	0.79
New York	0.91
North Carolina	0.73
Ohio	0.94
Pennsylvania	0.97
Texas	1.14
Virginia	1.24
Regions:	
Northeast	0.94
Midwest	0.95
South	0.94
West	0.90
MSA's	1.0

[1] Multiply standard errors obtained using tables B-1 through B-4 by these factors.

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